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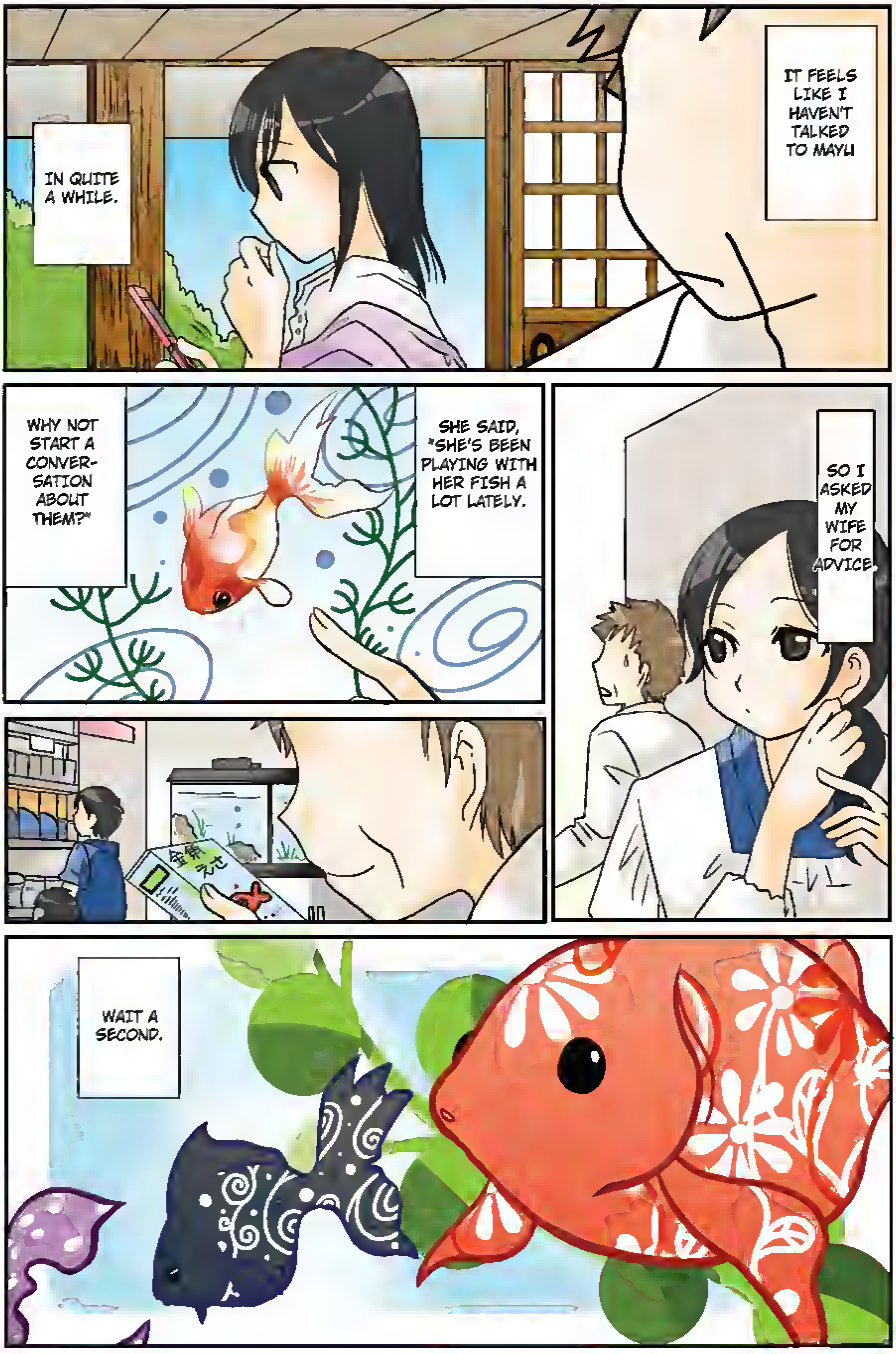
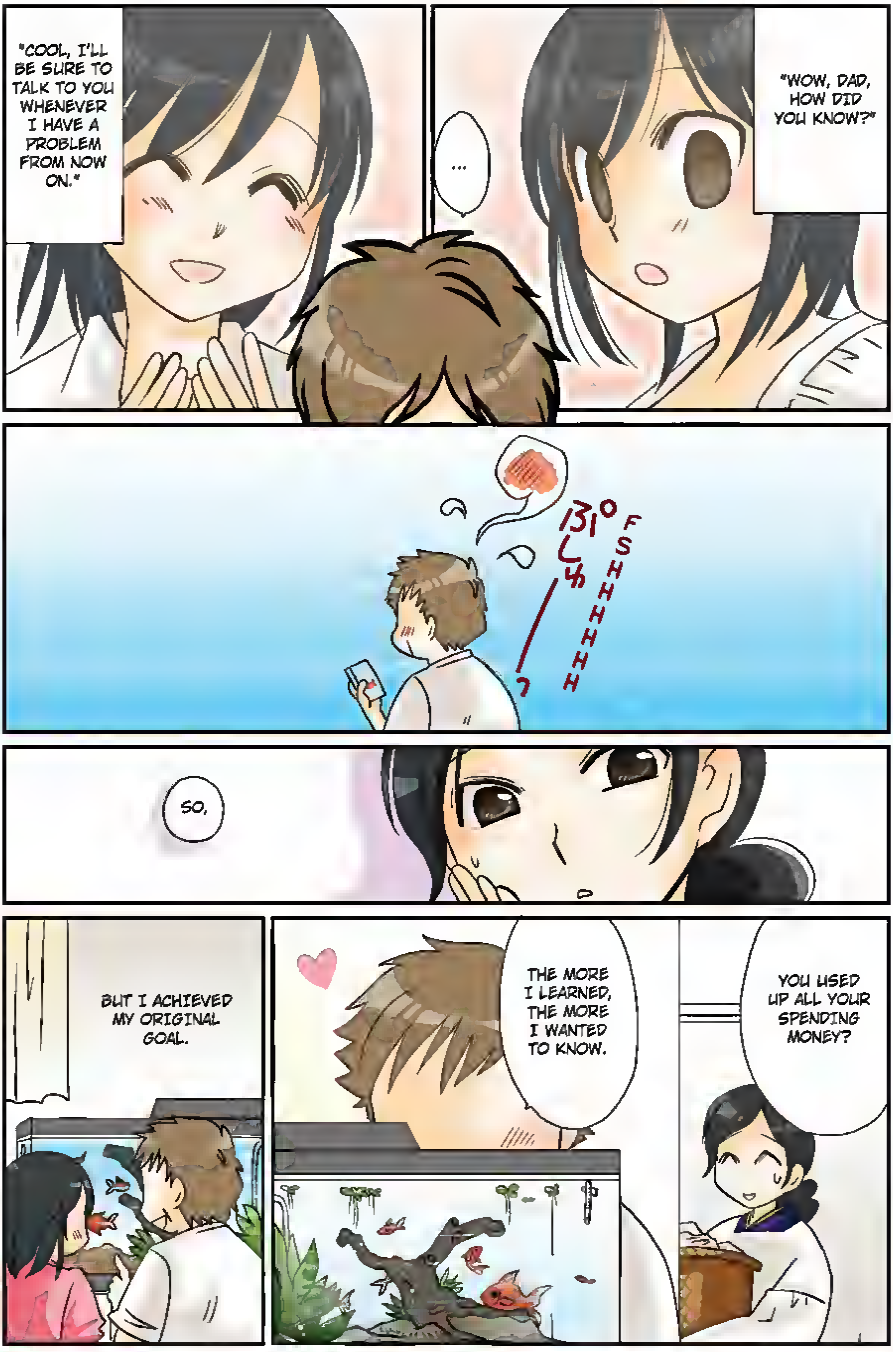

IT FEELS LIKE I HAVEN'T TALKED TO MAYU
IN QUITE A WHILE.
SO I ASKED MY WIFE FOR ADVICE.
SHE SAID, "SHE'S BEEN PLAYING WITH HER FISH A LOT LATELY.
WHY NOT START A CONVER-SATION ABOUT THEM?"
WAIT A SECOND.


"COOL, I'LL BE SURE TO TALK TO YOU WHENEVER I HAVE A PROBLEM FROM NOW ON."
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"WOW, DAD, HOW DID YOU KNOW?"
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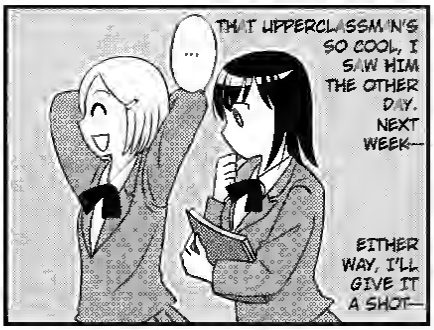
SHHHHHH
SO,
BUT I ACHIEVED MY ORIGINAL GOAL.
THE MORE I LEARNED, THE MORE I WANTED TO KNOW.
YOU USED UP ALL YOUR SPENDING MONEY?

MORITA MAYU
QUIET HIGH SCHOOLER & MAIN CHARACTER
MURAKOSHI MIKI
CHATTY FRIEND
MIURA CHIHIRO
MODERN GIRL & COMIC FOIL
MATSUZAKI HANA
TROUBLE AT HOME AND WITH HAIR
登場人物紹介
MORITA YUKINO
MAYU'S COUSIN
YAMAMOTO RITSUKI
CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, TOP STUDENT & ATHLETE, POPULAR WITH GIRLS
MOM & DAD
MAKI-SENSEI
TEACHER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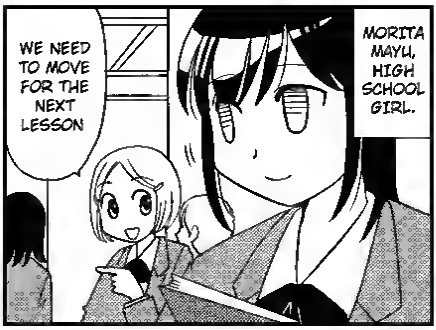
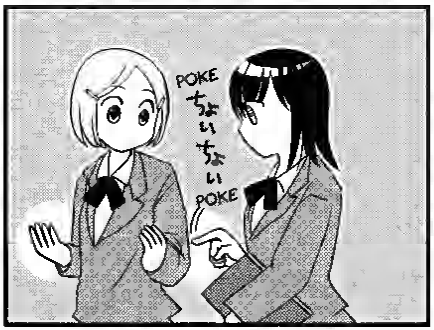
THAT UPPERCLASSMAN'S SO COOL, I SAW HIM THE OTHER DAY. NEXT WEEK—
EITHER WAY, I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT—


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
WE NEED TO MOVE FOR THE NEXT LESSON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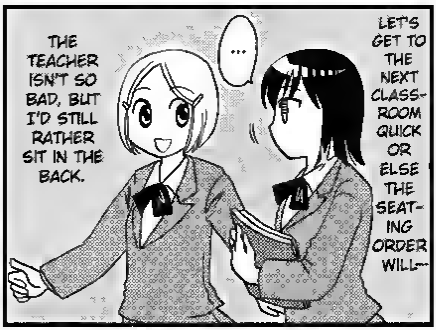
…
LET'S GET TO THE NEXT CLASSROOM QUICK OR ELSE THE SEATING ORDER WILL—
THE TEACHER ISN'T SO BAD, BUT I'D STILL RATHER SIT IN THE BACK.

Silence 57

SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
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WHOOPS, SORRY! I'LL GO BACK AND GET MY STUFF.
TWIRL
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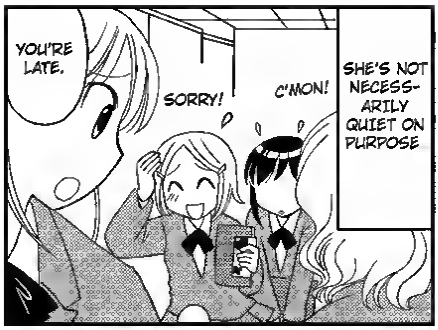
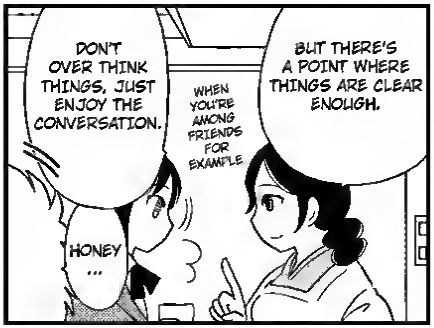
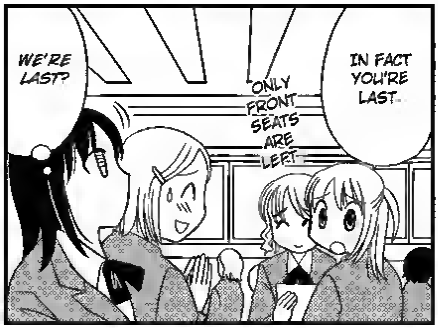
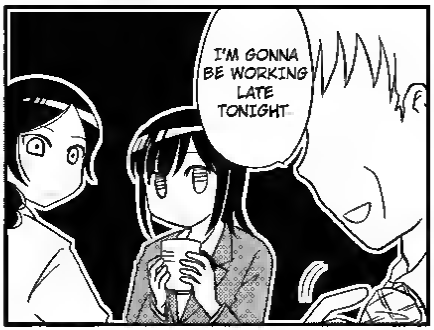
SAYING THE WRONG THING CAN BE A PROBLEM.
MOM, YUMI

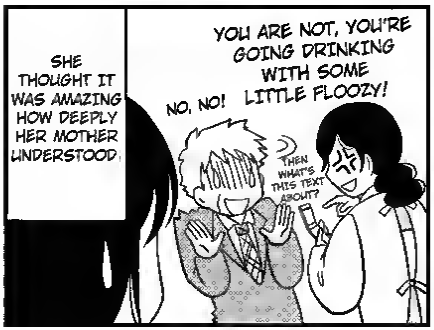

YOU'RE LATE.
SORRY!
C'MON!
SHE'S NOT NECESS-ARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE

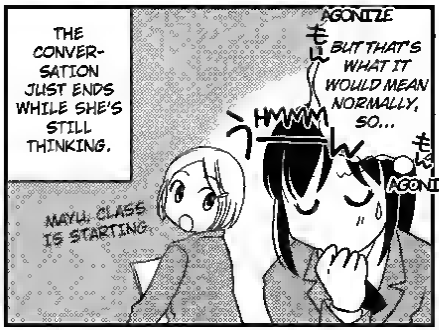

DON'T OVER THINK THINGS, JUST ENJOY THE CONVERSATION.
WHEN YOU'RE AMONG FRIENDS FOR EXAMPLE
BUT THERE'S A POINT WHERE THINGS ARE CLEAR ENOUGH.
HONEY ...

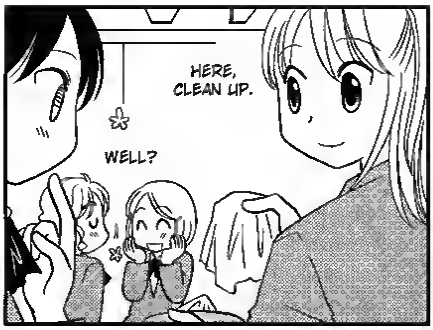

WE'RE LAST?
ONLY FRONT SEATS ARE LEFT.
IN FACT YOU'RE LAST.

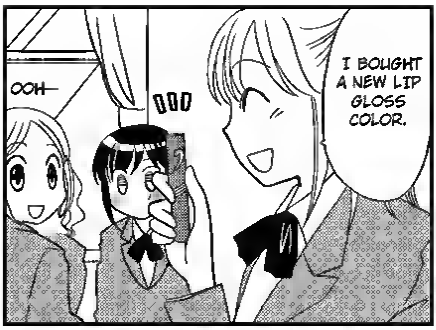

I'M GONNA BE WORKING LATE TONIGHT

AGONIZE
I BET IF I SAID THAT THEY'D LAUGH.
IF WE'RE LAST, WE SHOULD BE ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK.


SHE THOUGHT IT WAS AMAZING HOW DEEPLY HER MOTHER UNDERSTOOD.
YOU ARE NOT, YOU'RE GOING DRINKING WITH SOME LITTLE FLOOZY!
NO, NO!
THEN WHAT'S THIS TEXT ABOUT?


THE CONVER-SATION JUST ENDS WHILE SHE'S STILL THINKING.
AGONIZE
BUT THAT'S WHAT IT WOULD MEAN NORMALLY, SO...
HMMM
AGONIZE
MAYU, CLASS IS STARTING.


HERE, CLEAN UP.
WELL?


I BOUGHT A NEW LIP GLOSS COLOR.
OOH—

WIPE
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HERE, I'LL DO YOURS—
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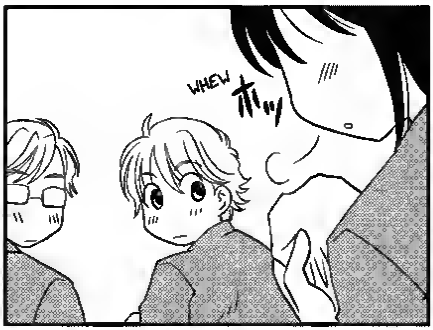
TWIST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YOUR LIPS WILL BE SO TASTY YOU'LL WANNA EAT THEM!
SWIPE
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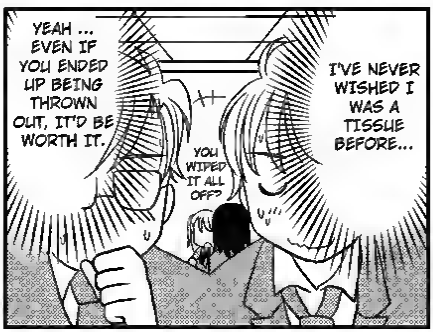
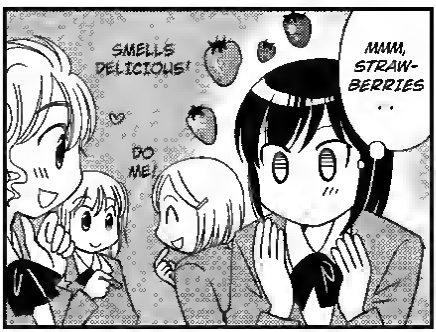
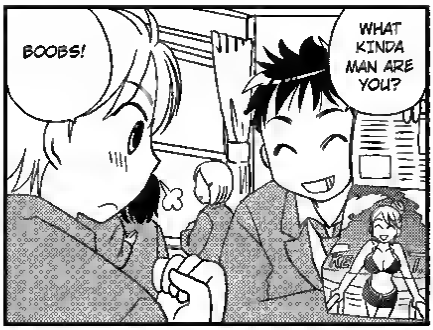
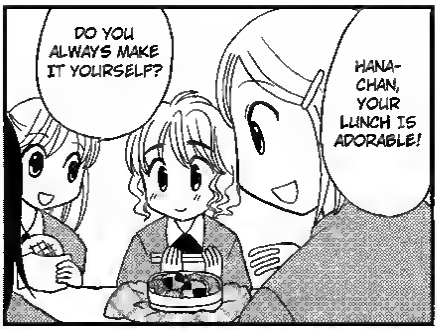
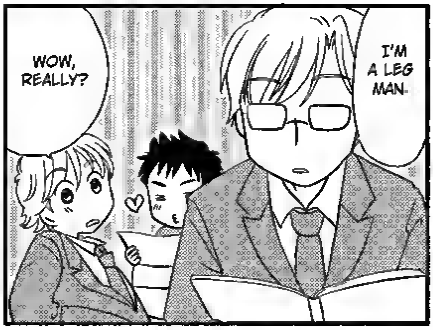
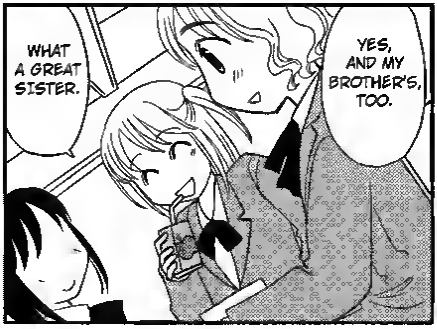

YEAH ... EVEN IF YOU ENDED UP BEING THROWN OUT, IT'D BE WORTH IT.
YOU WIPED IT ALL OFF?
I'VE NEVER WISHED I WAS A TISSUE BEFORE...

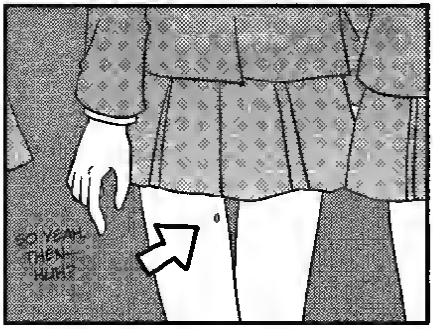

SMELLS DELICIOUS!
DO ME!
MMM, STRAW-BERRIES..


BOOBS!
WHAT KINDA MAN ARE YOU?


DO YOU ALWAYS MAKE IT YOURSELF?
HANA-CHAN, YOUR LUNCH IS ADORABLE!

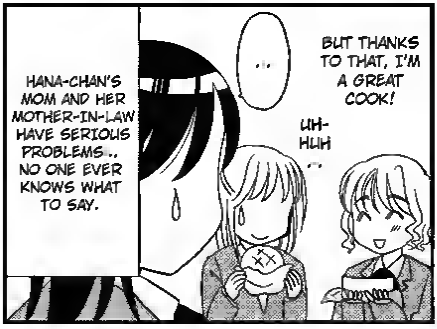

WOW, REALLY?
I'M A LEG MAN.

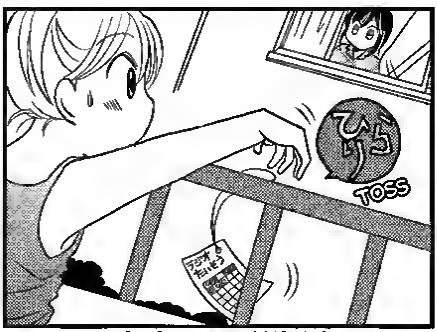

WHAT A GREAT SISTER.
YES, AND MY BROTHER'S, TOO.


SO YEAH, THEN— HUH?

IF I DON'T MAKE THEM, NO ONE WILL.
MY MOM AND GRANDMA START FIGHTING EARLY IN THE MORNING..

MAYU, YOU'VE GOT RICE ON YOUR THIGH
SEE?
YUP, YUP


HANA-CHAN'S MOM AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS.. NO ONE EVER KNOWS WHAT TO SAY.
..
BUT THANKS TO THAT, I'M A GREAT COOK!
UH-HUH..



CARD: RADIO CALISTHENICS

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST, SOMETIMES BY CHOICE.
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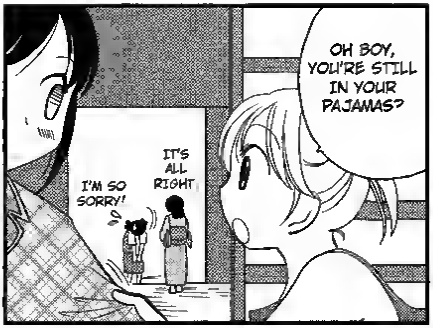
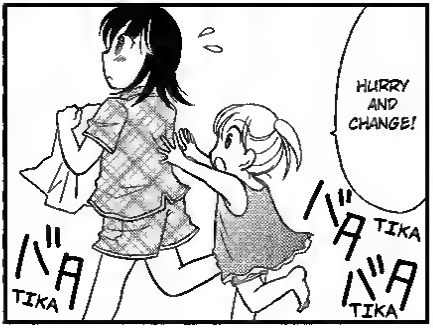
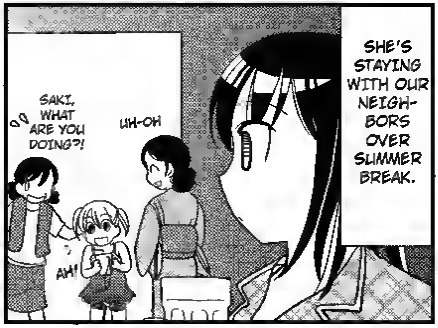
I DROPPED SOMETHING IN YOUR YARD.
OH, ALL RIGHT.
IT WAS MY PROGRESS CARD.
Silence 58







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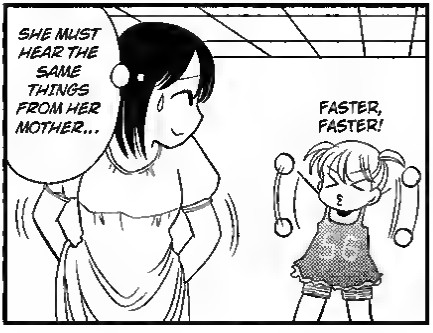
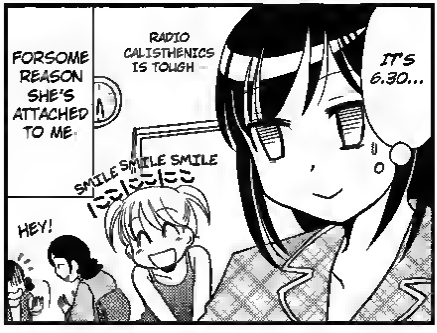
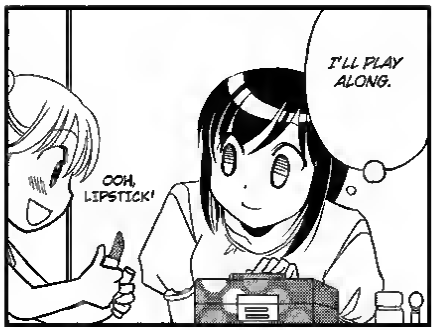
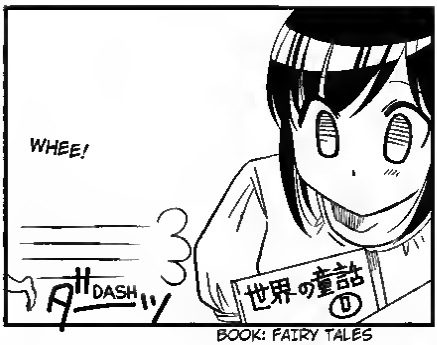
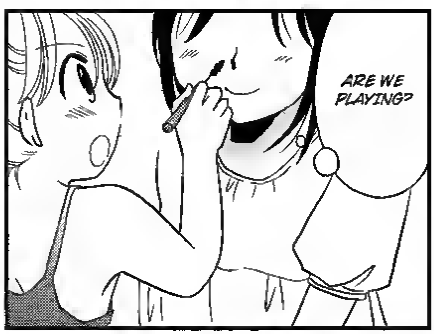


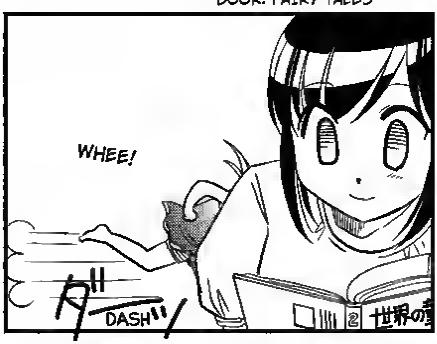


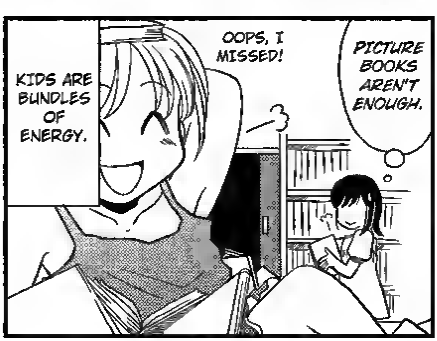


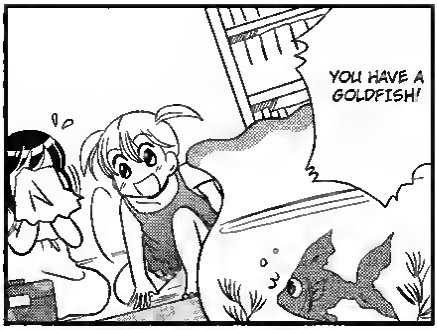


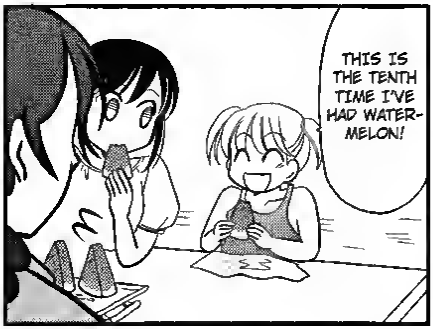
BOOK: FAIRY TALES

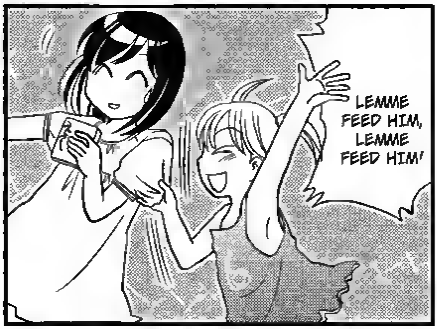


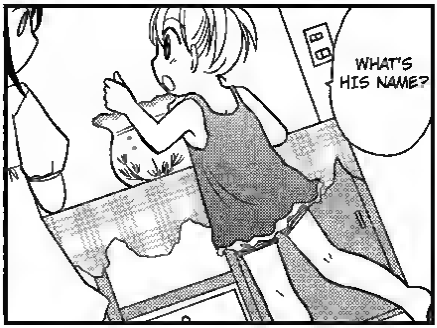


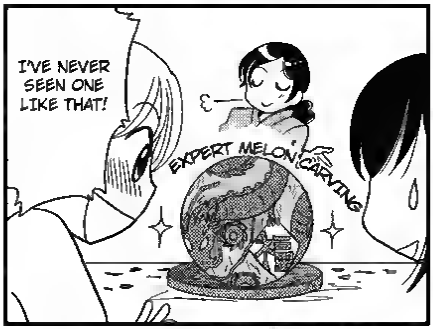


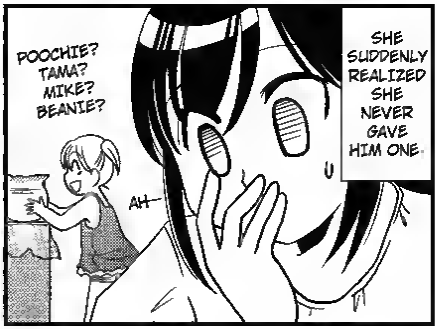












MELON CHARACTER: GOOD FORTUNE

IT WAS LIKE AN INSTANT KNOCKOUT.
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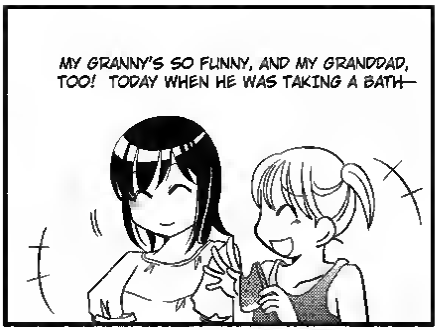
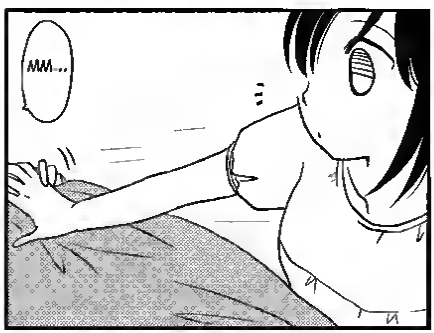
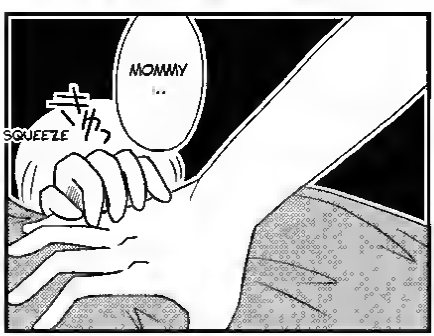
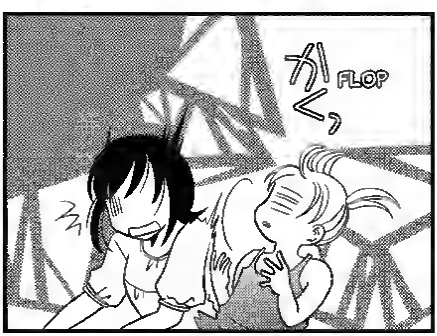

MY GRANNY'S SO FUNNY, AND MY GRANDDAD, TOO! TODAY WHEN HE WAS TAKING A BATH—


MM...

I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU PROMISE TO KEEP IT A SECRET, OK, MAYU-CHAN? I'M WORRIED ABOUT KOUKI-KUN IN MY CLASS—


MOMMY ..
SQUEEZE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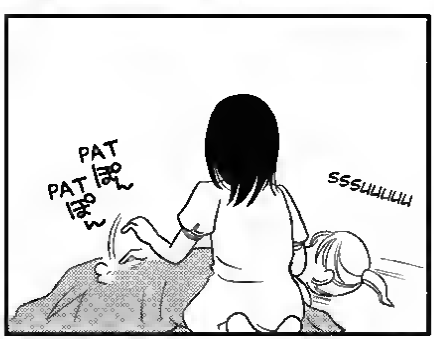
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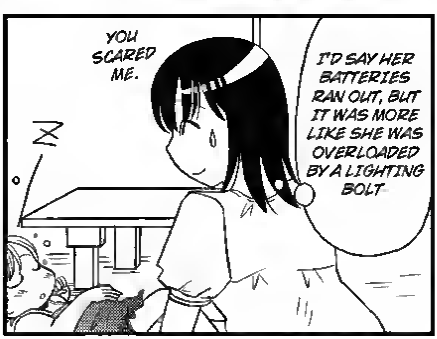
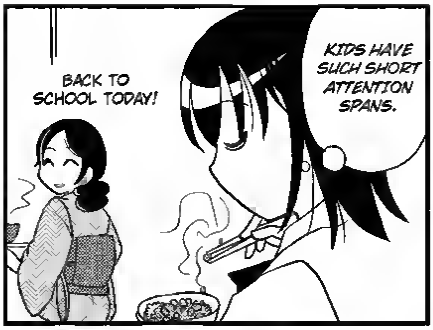
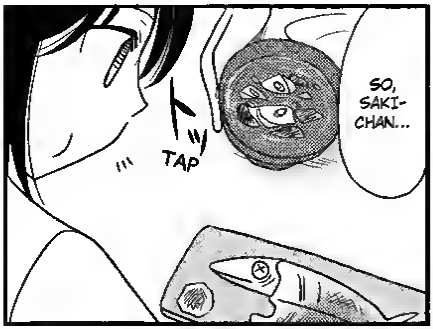
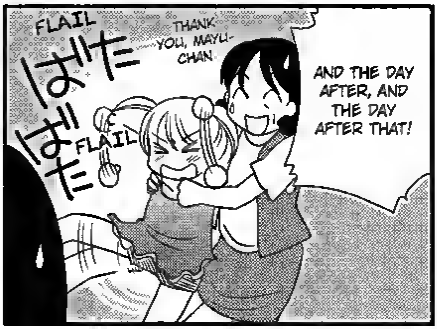
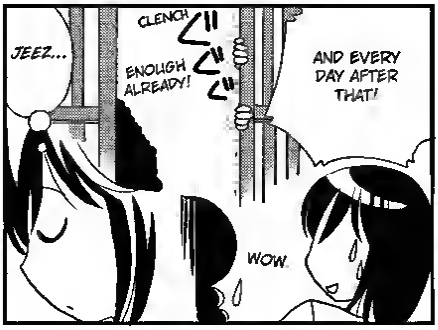
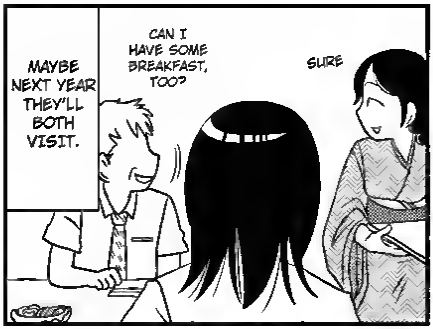

YOU SCARED ME.
I'D SAY HER BATTERIES RAN OUT, BUT IT WAS MORE LIKE SHE WAS OVERLOADED BY A LIGHTING BOLT

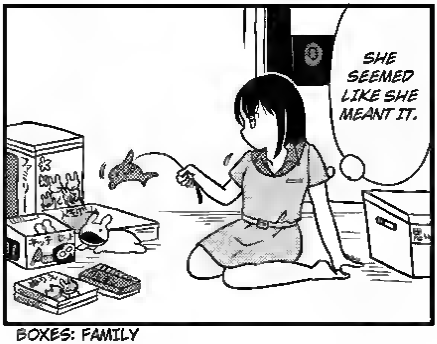




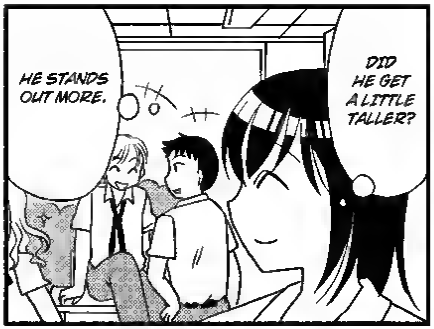


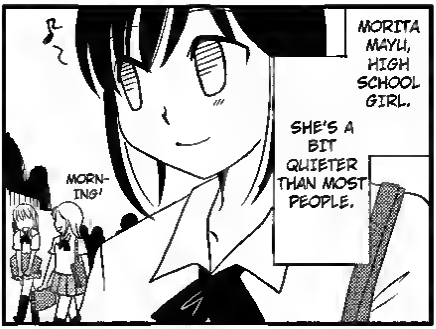






BOXES: FAMILY GAME OF LIFE KITCHEN SET COLORING


DID HE GET A LITTLE TALLER?
HE STANDS OUT MORE.


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
MORN-ING!

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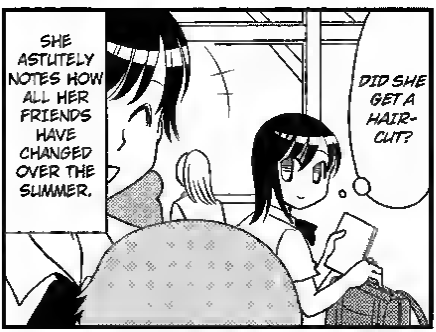
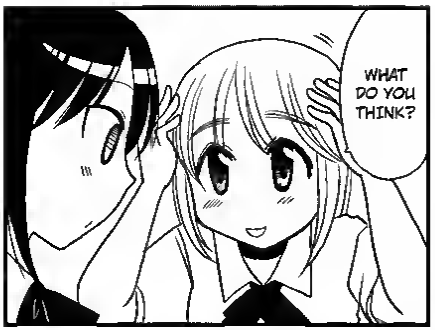
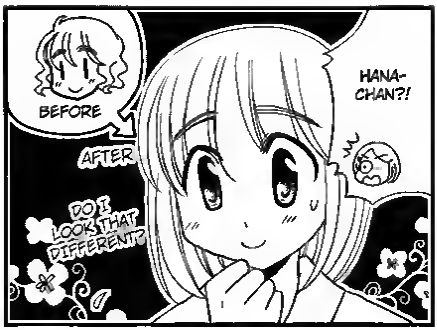

SHE ASTUTELY NOTES HOW ALL HER FRIENDS HAVE CHANGED OVER THE SUMMER.
DID SHE GET A HAIR-CUT?

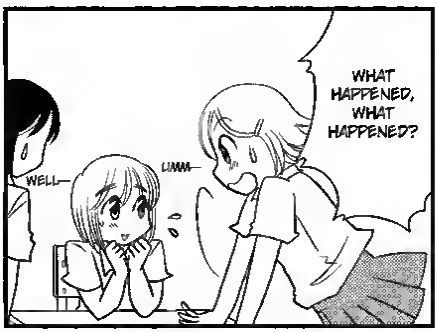
Silence 59

GOOD MORNING.
WHO'S THAT?!
BUT IF THEY CHANGE TOO MUCH SHE DOESN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE THEM.

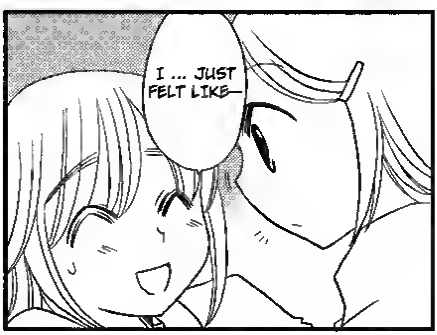

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

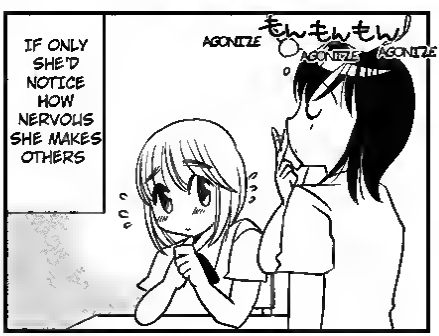

BEFORE
AFTER
DO I LOOK THAT DIFFERENT?
HANA-CHAN?!

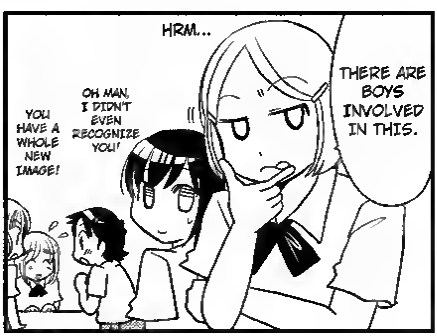
I THINK SHE LOOKS GREAT.
IT SUITS HER!

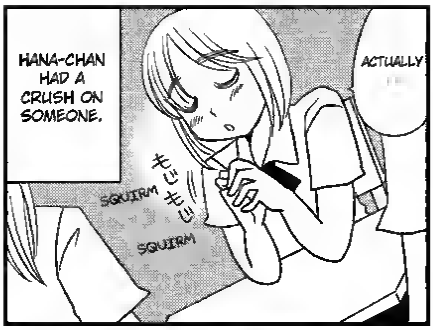

WELL—
UMM—
WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT HAPPENED?

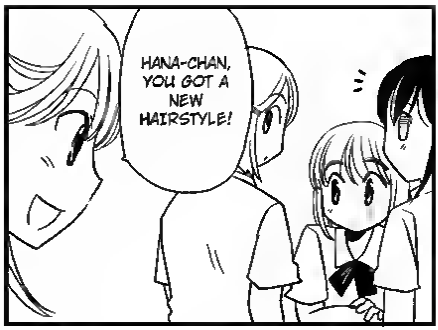
AGONIZE
GOOD ISN'T REALLY DESCRIPTIVE...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
BUT I NEED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC,
AGONIZE


I ... JUST FELT LIKE—

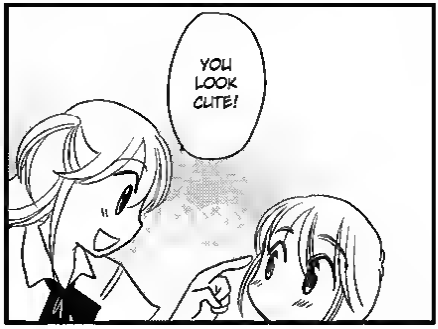

IF ONLY SHE'D NOTICE HOW NERVOUS SHE MAKES OTHERS
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
AGONIZE

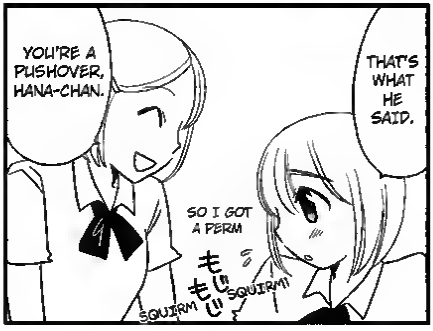

HRM...
THERE ARE BOYS INVOLVED IN THIS.
OH MAN, I DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE YOU!
YOU HAVE A WHOLE NEW IMAGE!


HANA-CHAN HAD A CRUSH ON SOMEONE.
ACTUALLY
SQUIRM
SQUIRM


HANA-CHAN, YOU GOT A NEW HAIRSTYLE!

I LIKE STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR ON GIRLS.


YOU LOOK CUTE!


YOU'RE A PUSHOVER, HANA-CHAN.
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
SO I GOT A PERM
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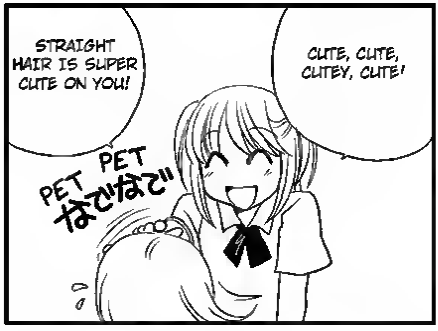
SQUIRM
SQUIRM!


STRAIGHT HAIR IS SUPER CUTE ON YOU!
CUTE, CUTE, CUTEY, CUTE!
PET PET
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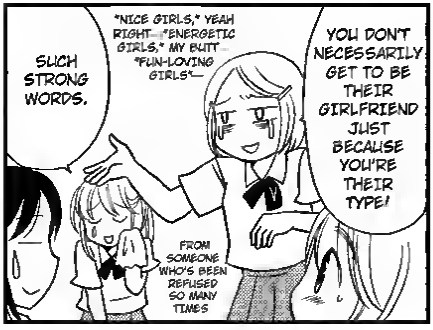
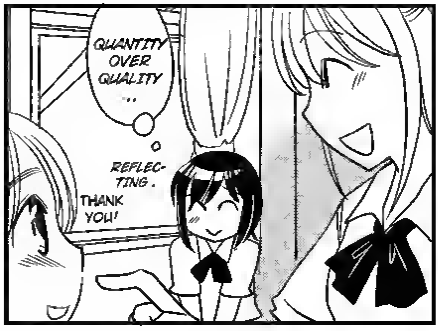
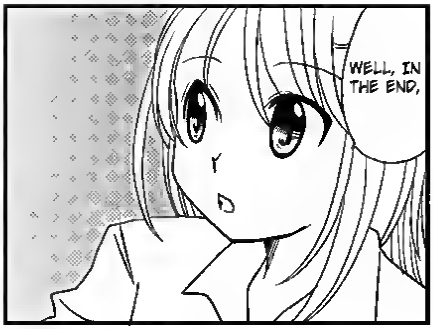
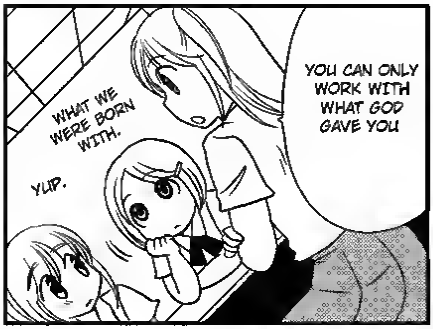
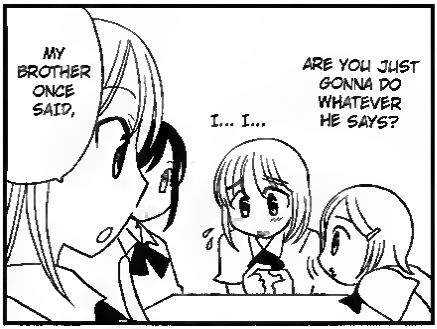

SUCH STRONG WORDS.
"NICE GIRLS," YEAH RIGHT. "ENERGETIC GIRLS." MY BUTT. "FUN-LOVING GIRLS"—
YOU DON'T NECESSARILY GET TO BE THEIR GIRLFRIEND JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THEIR TYPE!
FROM SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN REFUSED SO MANY TIMES

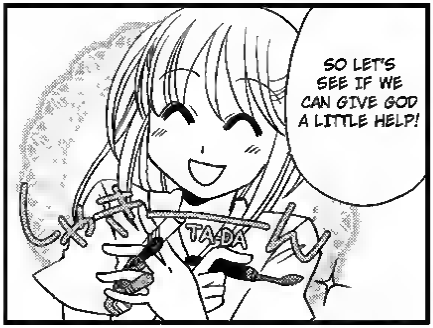

QUANTITY OVER QUALITY...
REFLECTING.
THANK YOU!

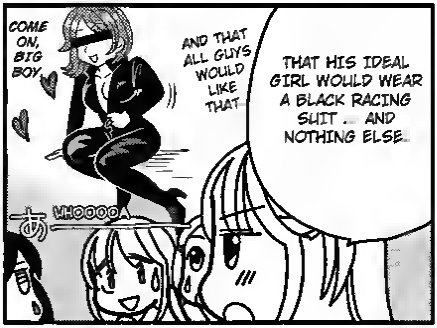

WELL, IN THE END,

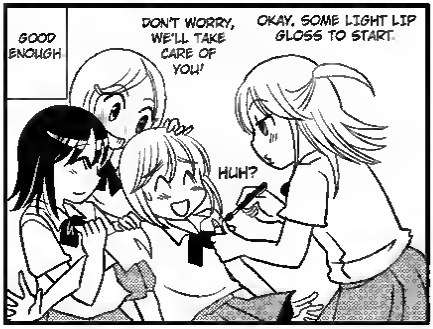
WELL—
WHAT IF HE LIKED PUNK HAIRDOS?


YOU CAN ONLY WORK WITH WHAT GOD GAVE YOU
WHAT WE WERE BORN WITH.
YUP.

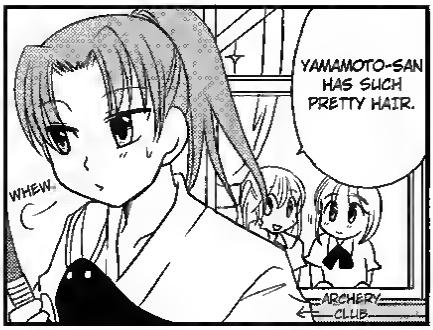

MY BROTHER ONCE SAID,
I... I...
ARE YOU JUST GONNA DO WHATEVER HE SAYS?

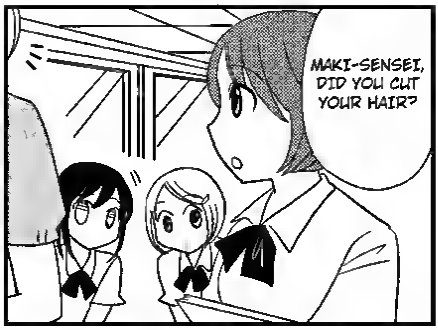

SO LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GIVE GOD A LITTLE HELP!
TA-DA

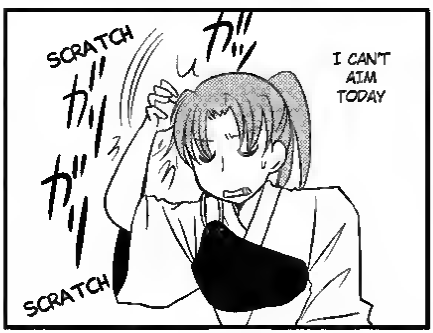

COME ON, BIG BOY
AND THAT ALL GUYS WOULD LIKE THAT.
THAT HIS IDEAL GIRL WOULD WEAR A BLACK RACING SUIT ... AND NOTHING ELSE.
WHOOOA

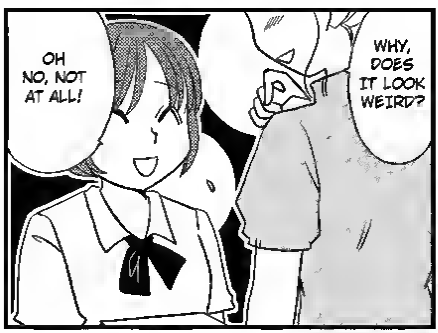

GOOD ENOUGH
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
OKAY. SOME LIGHT LIP GLOSS TO START.
HUH?

THAT'S A GREAT HURDLE
WHERE WOULD YOU WEAR THAT?
OR A RACING SWIMSUIT

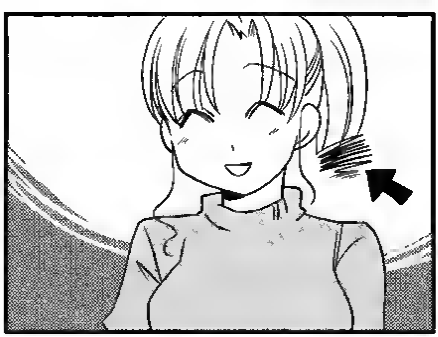

YAMAMOTO-SAN HAS SUCH PRETTY HAIR.
WHEW
ARCHERY CLUB

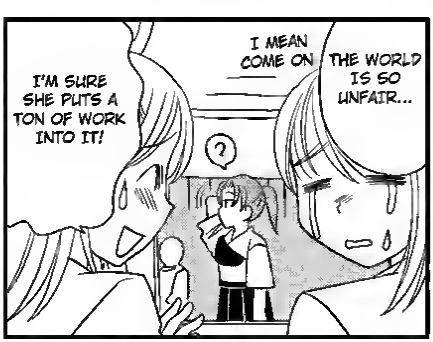

MAKI-SENSEI, DID YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?

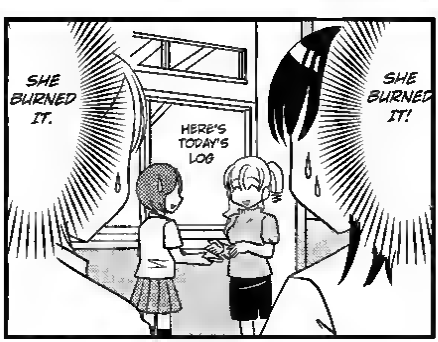

SCRATCH
I CAN'T AIM TODAY
SCRATCH

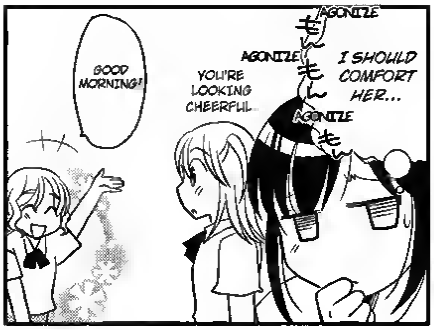

OH NO, NOT AT ALL!
WHY, DOES IT LOOK WEIRD?

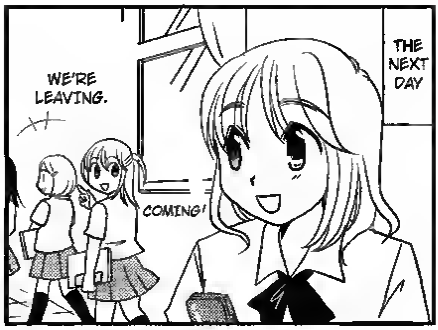
OH, A STRAY HAIR.
PLUCK



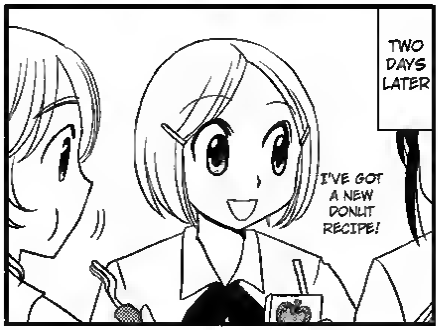

I'M SURE SHE PUTS A TON OF WORK INTO IT!
I MEAN COME ON
THE WORLD IS SO UNFAIR...


SHE BURNED IT.
HERE'S TODAY'S LOG
SHE BURNED IT!

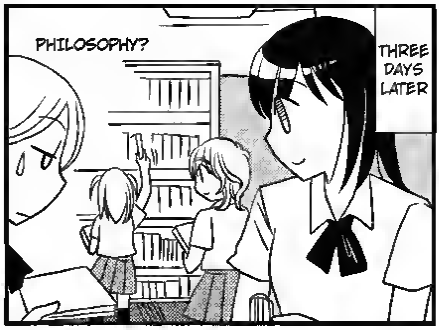

GOOD MORNING!
YOU'RE LOOKING CHEERFUL
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
I SHOULD COMFORT HER...

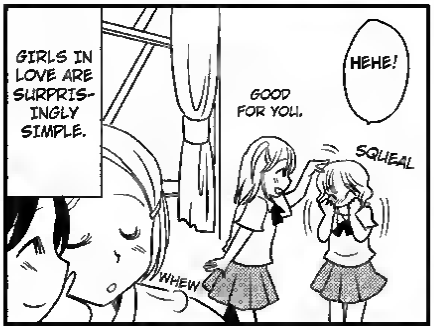

THE NEXT DAY
WE'RE LEAVING.
COMING!

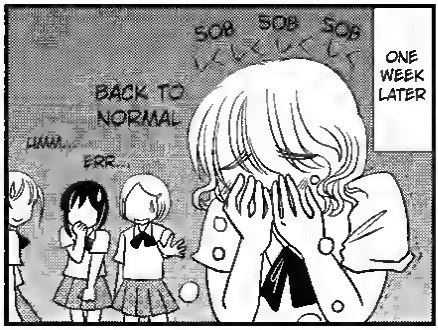
YESTERDAY AT CRAM SCHOOL...
WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE ALL BETTER?

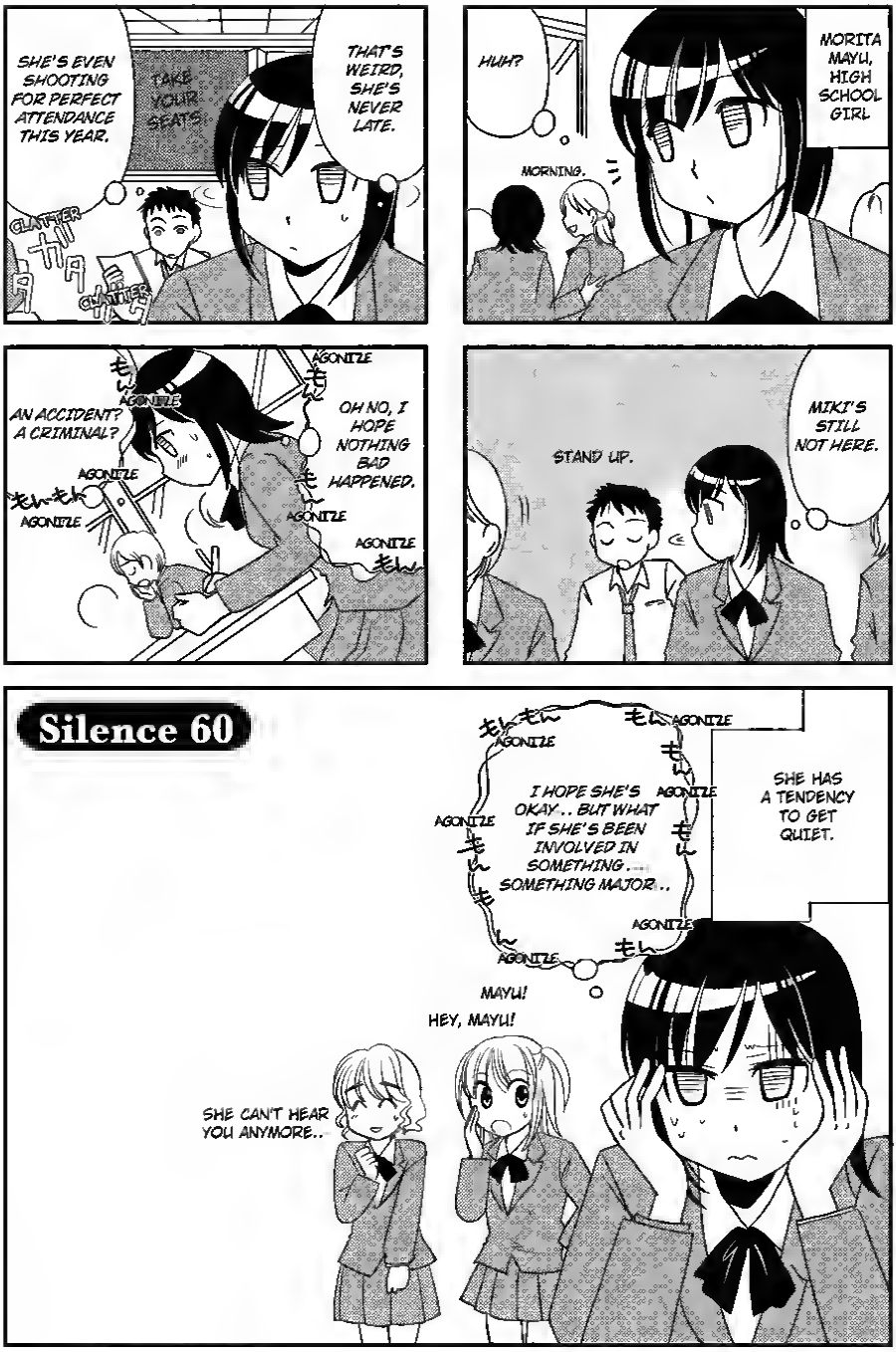

TWO DAYS LATER
I'VE GOT A NEW DONUT RECIPE!

MATSUZAKA, YOUR HAIR GIVES ME A CRAVING FOR COTTON CANDY.

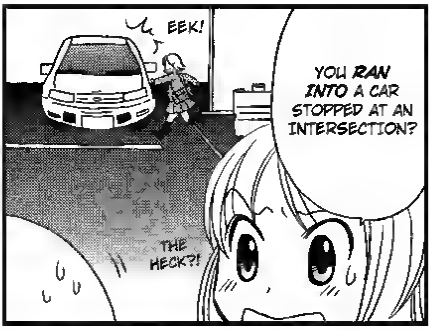

THREE DAYS LATER
PHILOSOPHY?

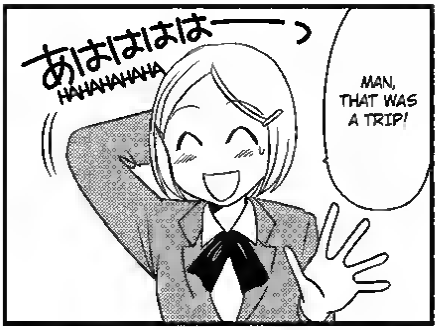

GIRLS IN LOVE ARE SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE.
HEHE!
GOOD FOR YOU.
SQUEAL
WHEW


ONE WEEK LATER
SOB
SOB
SOB
BACK TO NORMAL
UHHH...
ERR...


SHE'S EVEN SHOOTING FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR.
TAKE YOUR SEATS.
THAT'S WEIRD, SHE'S NEVER LATE.
CLATTER
CLATTER
HUH?
MORNING.
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
AGONIZE
AN ACCIDENT? A CRIMINAL?
OH NO, I HOPE NOTHING BAD HAPPENED.
STAND UP.
MIKI'S STILL NOT HERE.
Silence 60
I HOPE SHE'S OKAY... BUT WHAT IF SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN SOMETHING.... SOMETHING MAJOR..
SHE HAS A TENDENCY TO GET QUIET.
MAYU!
HEY, MAYU!
SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU ANYMORE..

09 25
MAILBOX
9:24 MURAKOSHI MIKI
HIT BY A CAR
20 05 SHOP COUPON
SHE HASN'T CALLED?
I WONDER WHERE SHE IS.
MAYU, YOUR PHONE!
IT'S ON VIBRATE.
BZZZZZZZZ
OH NO!
OPEN IT, OPEN IT!
WHAT'D SHE SAY?
IS IT MIKI?
FLIP
09 25
TEXT MESSAGE
09 24
From MURAKOSHI MIKI
Sub HIT BY A CAR
GONNA BE LATE
---- END ----
...
BLANCH
OF ALL THE TIMES TO BE CONCISE!
THIS TELLS US NOTHING!
AGONIZE
もんもん
NORMALLY YOU CAN'T GET HER TO SHUT UP..
TELL US WHAT SHE SAID!
Y-YIKES
TYPE
W-WHAT?!


EEK!
YOU RAN INTO A CAR STOPPED AT AN INTERSECTION?
THE HECK?!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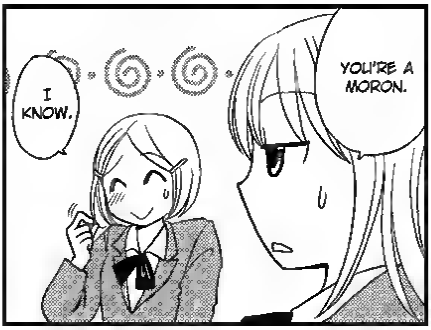
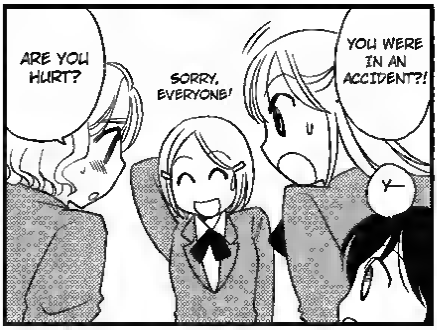
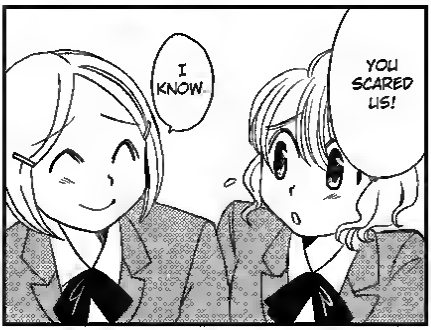
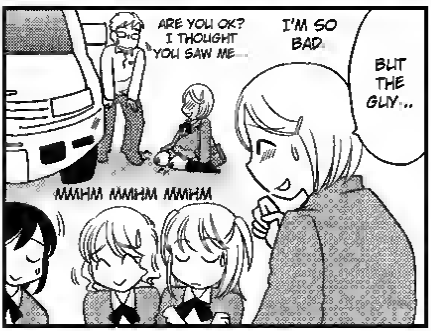
HAHAHAHA
MAN, THAT WAS A TRIP!


I KNOW.
YOU'RE A MORON.

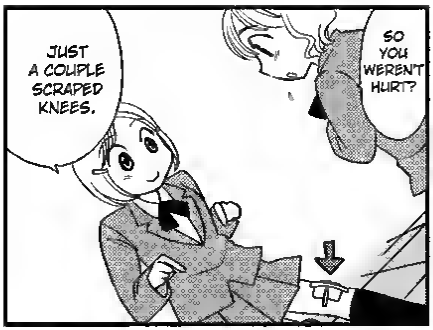

ARE YOU HURT?
SORRY, EVERYONE!
YOU WERE IN AN ACCIDENT?!
Y—

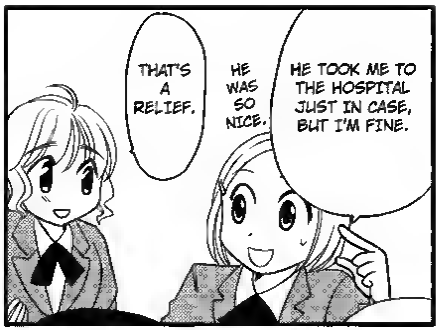

I KNOW.
YOU SCARED US!

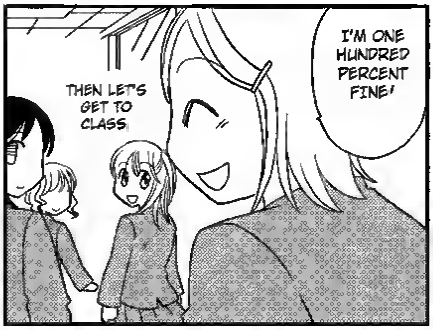
DID YOU HAVE TO TAKE AN AMBU-LANCE?
DID THEY CALL THE POLICE?
YOU GOT HIT BY A CAR?
WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

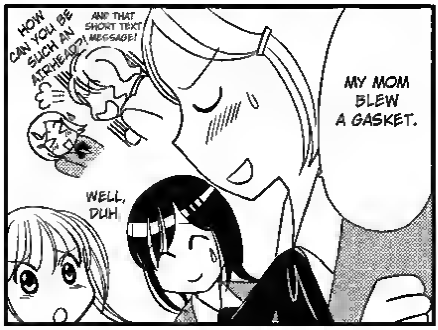

ARE YOU OK? I THOUGHT YOU SAW ME...
I'M SO BAD
BUT THE GUY...
MMHM MMHM MMHM

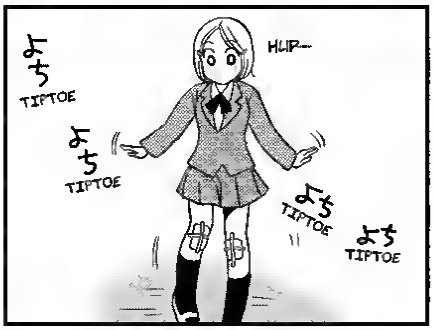
EVERYONE ELSE ASKED HER QUESTIONS FOR HER
...


SO YOU WEREN'T HURT?
JUST A COUPLE SCRAPED KNEES.


HE TOOK ME TO THE HOSPITAL JUST IN CASE, BUT I'M FINE.
HE WAS SO NICE.
THAT'S A RELIEF.


I'M ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FINE!
THEN LET'S GET TO CLASS.


MY MOM BLEW A GASKET.
AND THAT SHORT TEXT MESSAGE!
HOW CAN YOU BE SUCH AN AIRHEAD?!
WELL, DUH


HUH—
TIPTOE
TIPTOE
TIPTOE
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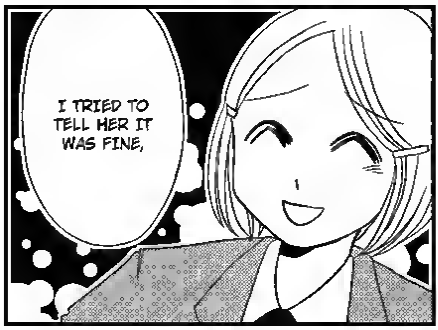
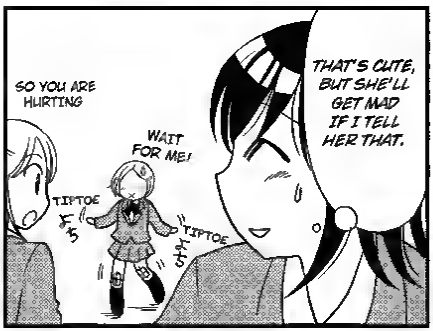
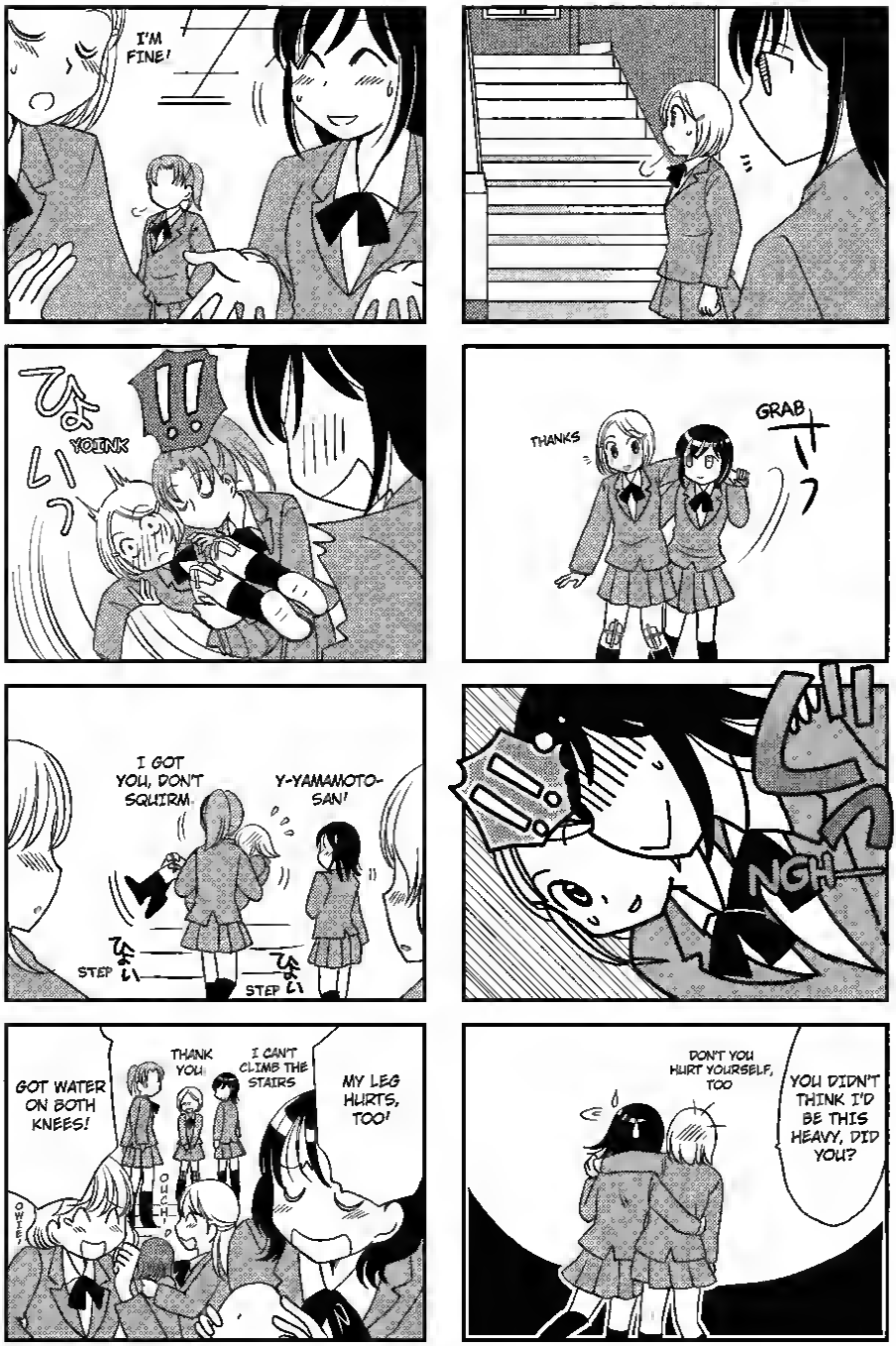
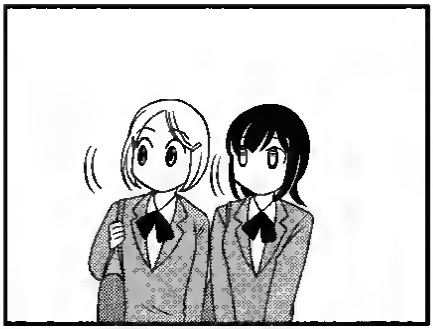
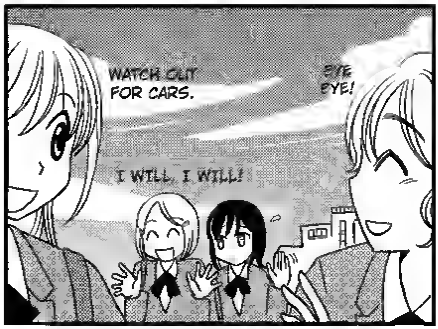

I TRIED TO TELL HER IT WAS FINE,

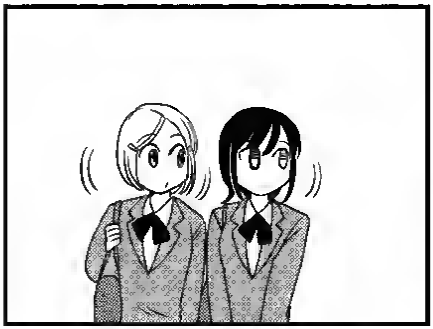

THAT'S CUTE, BUT SHE'LL GET MAD IF I TELL HER THAT.
SO YOU ARE HURTING
WAIT FOR ME!
TIPTOE
TIPTOE

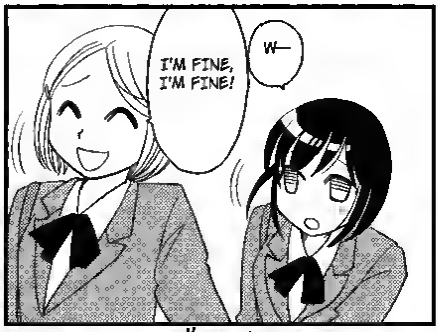
BUT SHE WAS YELLING, AND CRYING, AND I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
SHE WAS PROBABLY WORRIED SICK

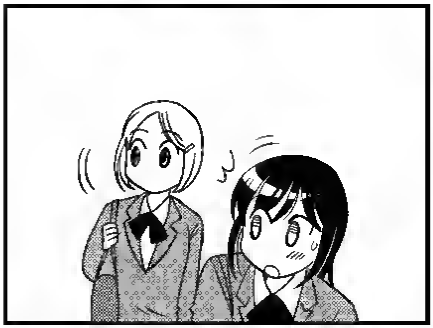

I'M FINE!
YOINK
THANKS
GRAB
I GOT YOU, DON'T SQUIRM
Y-YAMAMOTO-SAN!
STEP
STEP
NGH
GOT WATER ON BOTH KNEES!
THANK YOU
I CAN'T CLIMB THE STAIRS
MY LEG HURTS, TOO!
OUCH!
OWIE!
DON'T YOU HURT YOURSELF, TOO
YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D BE THIS HEAVY, DID YOU?

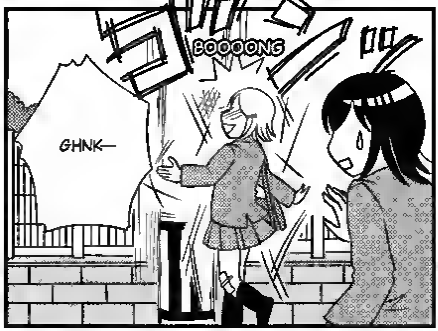



WATCH OUT FOR CARS.
EYE EYE!
I WILL, I WILL!

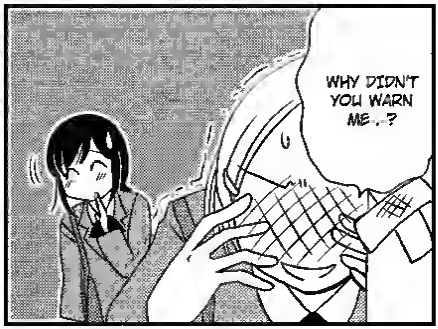



I'M FINE, I'M FINE!
W—




BOOOONG
GHNK—

LOOK RIGHT, LOOK LEFT, LOOK RIGHT AGAIN!
DON'T FORGET TO LOOK TWICE!


WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN ME..?

A PLAY? CAFE? MAZE? FLEA MARKET? QUIZ BOWL?
...
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
NEXT IS THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
↑SECRETARY
BUT ...
...
THE SENIORS ARE DOING A QUIZ BOWL.
WHAT?
THE NEXT CLASS IS DOING A PLAY, TOO.
AWW MAN...
MAJORITY WINS.
IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND.
WE'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO AS A CLASS
BLACKBOARD: CULTURE FESTIVAL, NOV
FLEA MARKET WINS.
IT'S A CULTURE FESTIVAL, OUR EXHIBITION SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE ORTHODOX, LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE... OR IF WE WANT TO BE MORE MODERN, A MAID CAFE... HMM...
SHE HAD LOTS OF IDEAS.
もんもんもんもんもんもんもんもんもんもんもんもん
ACONITE

Silence 61

BOARD
FLEA MARKET
STATIONARY
SCHOOL
SMALL
SUBMIT BY
EVERYONE NEEDS TO BRING THINGS FROM HOME THAT THEY DON'T WANT, BUT ARE STILL SELLABLE.
CHIHIRO'S IN CHARGE OF THE FLEA MARKET!
I WISH I WASN'T.
CAN WE BRING OUR OLD CLOTHES?
OR USED STUFF?
THAT'S FINE ...
THERE'S SO MUCH WORK TO DO, AND THE BOYS NEVER HELP, AND—
WE'LL HELP!
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...AS LONG AS WE'RE ACCEPTING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN WRINKLED UP, DROOLED ON,
AND SLEPT IN, OK?
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO BUYS THEM
LET'S DO A GOOD JOB, OKAY?
RUB
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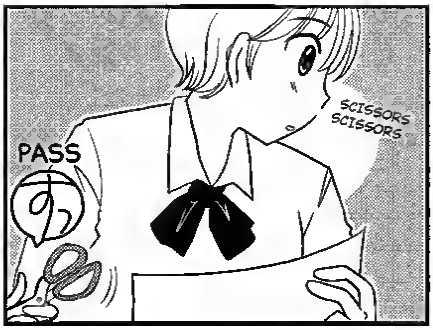
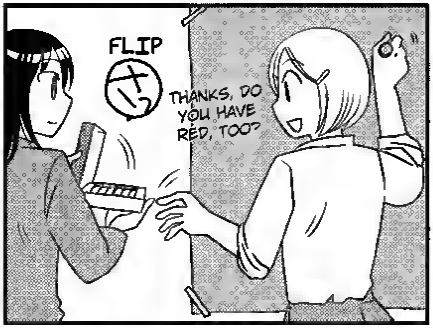
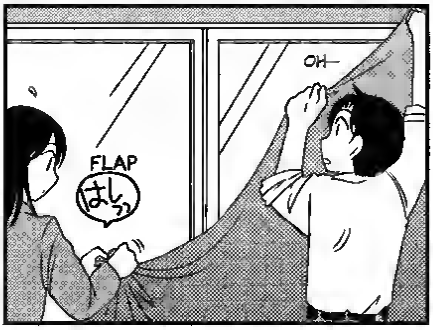
RUB
...
IF IT CAN BE SOLD, IT'S GOLD!
YAMAMOTO-SAN'S POPULAR WITH THE LADIES...
LUCKY CHIHIRO
OK!
DON'T HESITATE TO COME TO ME

WHO BROUGHT THAT VASE?
THINK WE CAN SELL IT?
THINGS WE DON'T NEED?
OH, H.N.-CHAN?
I DID.
HMM? THAT?
SCATTER
SCATTER
SCATTER
MY DAD BOUGHT IT TO ABSORB ALL THE NEGATIVE ENERGY BETWEEN MY MOM AND GRANDMA.
YOU CAN TAKE ALL THOSE
TIE PINS, GLASSES, WATCHES
IT ALL LOOKS SO EXPENSIVE!
HANA-CHAN'S MOM AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS.
HAHAHAHAHAHA
EXPENSIVE, TOO!
IT WAS COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE!
I TOLD YOU, THEY WERE JUST ORDINARY BIRTHDAY PRESENTS
WHO GAVE YOU ALL THOSE PRESENTS, ANYWAY? HEHEHE
YOU SURE ARE POPULAR
RIGHT, DEAR?

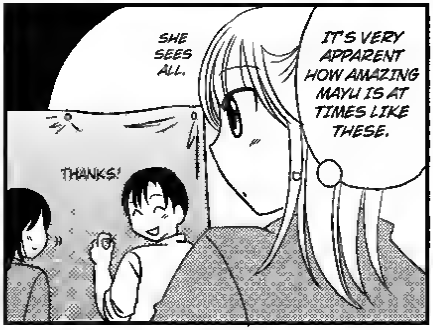

PASS
SCISSORS SCISSORS

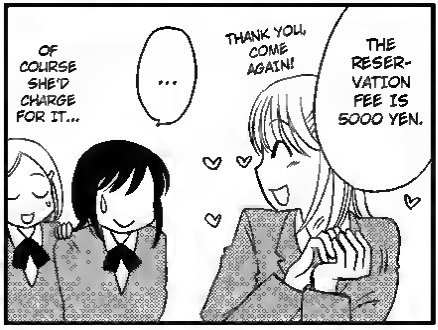
I'LL SAY.
WOW, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF STUFF.

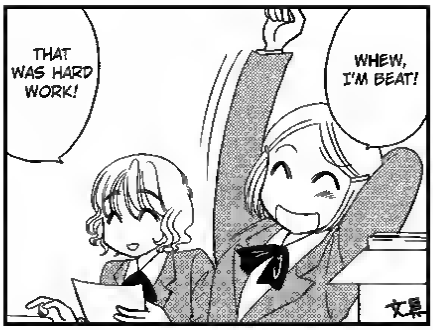

FLIP
THANKS, DO YOU HAVE RED, TOO?


OH—
FLAP

YOU WANT TO SET THOSE ASIDE FOR YOURSELF?


SHE SEES ALL.
IT'S VERY APPARENT HOW AMAZING MAYU IS AT TIMES LIKE THESE.
THANKS!


OF COURSE SHE'D CHARGE FOR IT...
...
THANK YOU, COME AGAIN!
THE RESERVATION FEE IS 5000 YEN.


THAT WAS HARD WORK!
WHEW, I'M BEAT!
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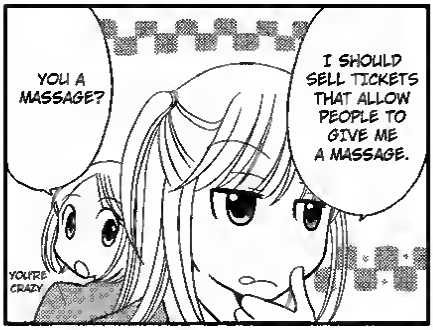
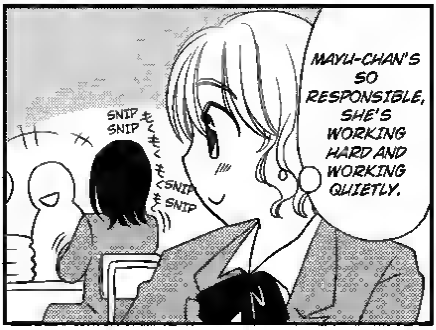
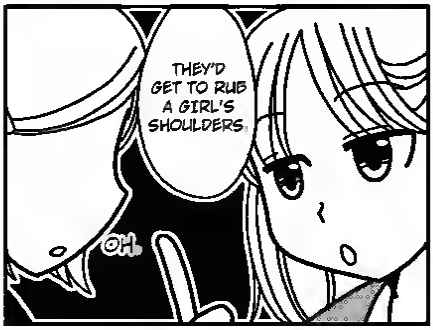
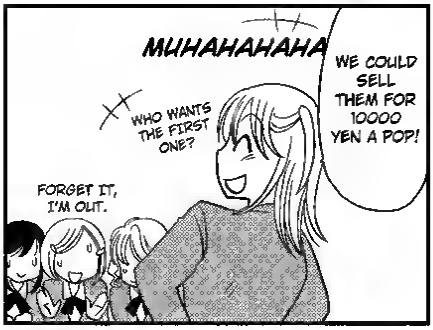
SNIP
SNIP

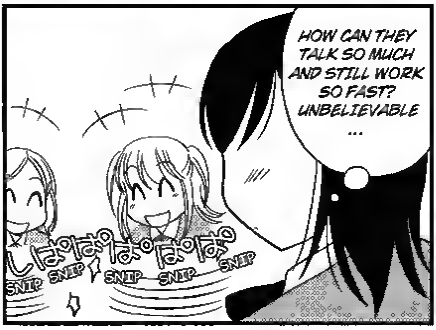

YOU A MASSAGE?
I SHOULD SELL TICKETS THAT ALLOW PEOPLE TO GIVE ME A MASSAGE.
YOU'RE CRAZY.


MAYU-CHAN'S SO RESPONSIBLE, SHE'S WORKING HARD AND WORKING QUIETLY.
SNIP SNIP
SNIP SNIP

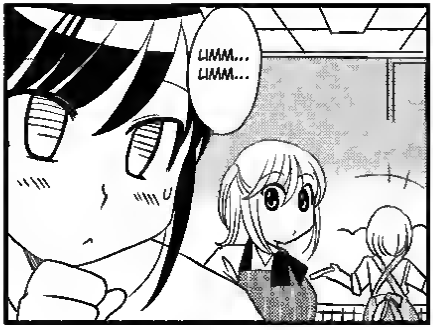

THEY'D GET TO RUB A GIRL'S SHOULDERS.
OH

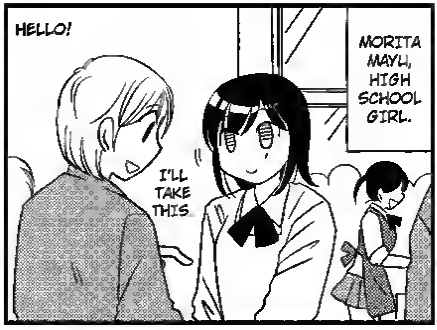
...
AND THEN-
HAHA. NO WAY!

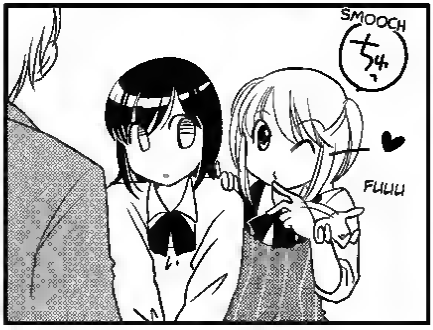

MUHAHAHAHA
WE COULD SELL THEM FOR 10000 YEN A POP!
WHO WANTS THE FIRST ONE?
FORGET IT, I'M OUT.


HOW CAN THEY TALK SO MUCH AND STILL WORK SO FAST? UNBELIEVABLE ...
SNIP SNIP SNIP SNIP SNIP

YOU'RE DONE SETTING UP ALREADY?
YUP, WE JUST FINISHED
I KNOW I'M IN CHARGE, BUT PITCH IN A LITTLE
EVERYONE MADE US DO ALL THE WORK!
SLIDE
YAMA-MOTO-SAN.
MY TEAM KEPT PLAYING ME NONSTOP.
AND I COULDN'T HELP AT ALL, I'M SO SORRY.
IT'S COOL
WE MADE IT IN HOME EC.
HERE'S A LITTLE THANK YOU GIFT.
OOH!
THE PRE-PARATION IS NOT COMPLETED YET.
I HAD PRACTICE. I'M REALLY SORRY I COULDN'T HELP OUT.
GOOD WORK.
LET'S EAT 'EM NOW!
TO-MOR-ROW IS THE CUL-TURE FES-TI-VAL!
CHIHIRO.
WE'LL WORK HARD TOMORROW.
WHAT HAVEN'T WE PRE-PARED?
PAT PAT
YES!
SEE, IT'S NOT ALL BAD.
WELL I WOULD EXPECT AT LEAST THIS MUCH
I BOUGHT YOU ALL DRINKS FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB!
I LOVE YOU MAKI-SENSEI!

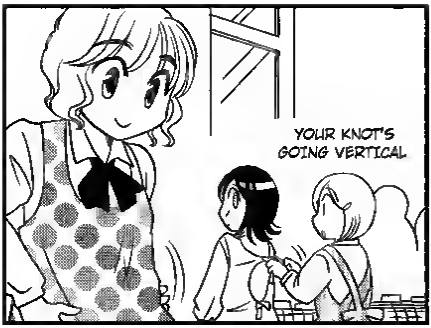

LIMM...
LIMM...

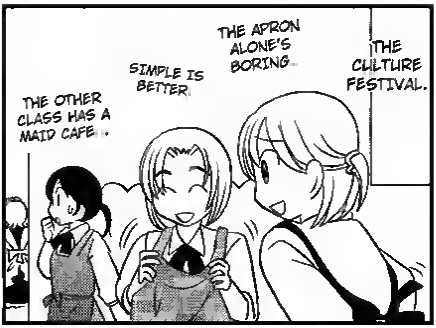

HELLO!
I'LL TAKE THIS.
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

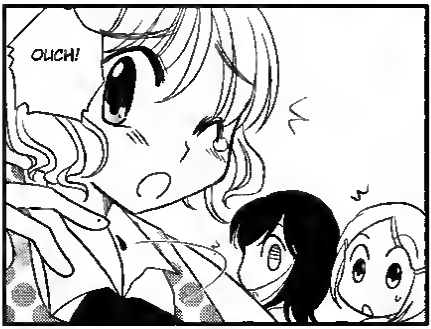

SMOOCH
FUUU

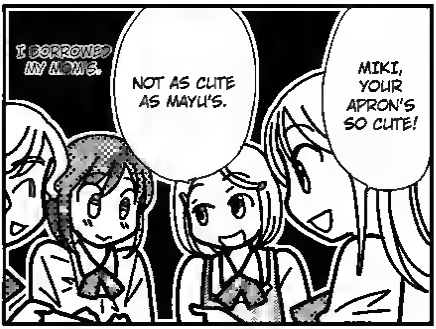
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA?
A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

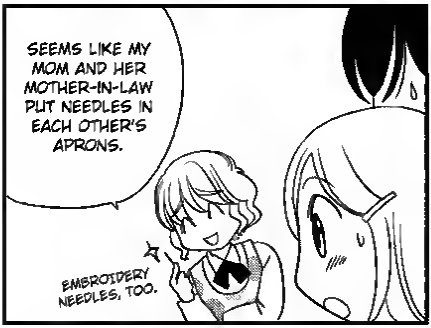
IT'S JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA.
DON'T YOU BLUSH, TOO, MAYU!
ONCE AGAIN, HER FRIEND'S AD-LIBS SAVE THE DAY.
Silence 62

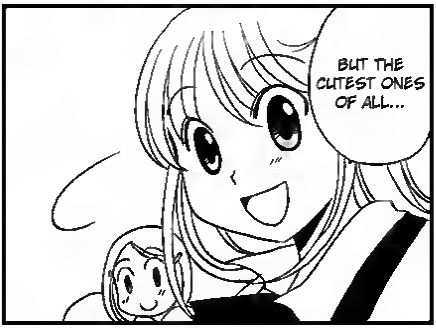

YOUR KNOT'S GOING VERTICAL

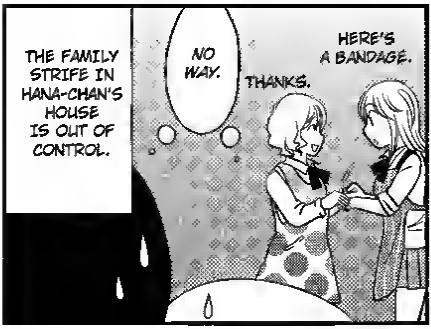

THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.
THE APRON ALONE'S BORING
SIMPLE IS BETTER.
THE OTHER CLASS HAS A MAID CAFE.

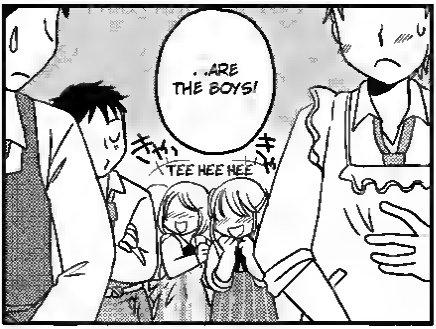

OUCH!


MIKI, YOUR APRON'S SO CUTE!
NOT AS CUTE AS MAYU'S.
I BORROWED MY MOM'S.


SEEMS LIKE MY MOM AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW PUT NEEDLES IN EACH OTHER'S APRONS.
EMBROIDERY NEEDLES, TOO.


BUT THE CUTEST ONES OF ALL...


THE FAMILY STRIFE IN HANA-CHAN'S HOUSE IS OUT OF CONTROL.
NO WAY.
THANKS.
HERE'S A BANDAGE.


. .ARE THE BOYS!
TEE HEE HEE
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IF I BUY FROM YOU, WILL YOU THROW IN A BONUS?
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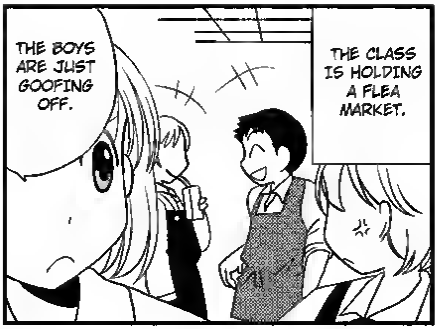
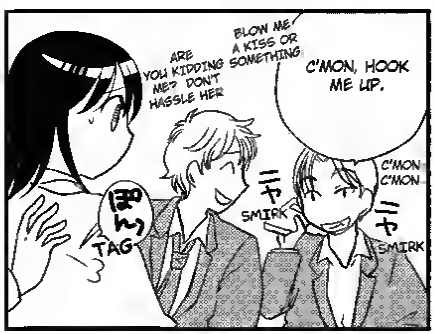
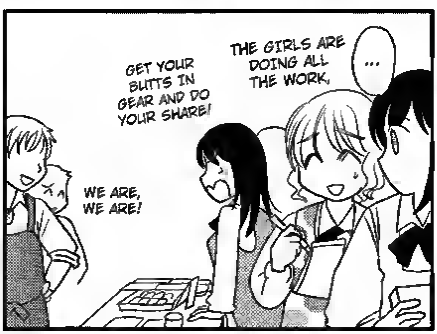
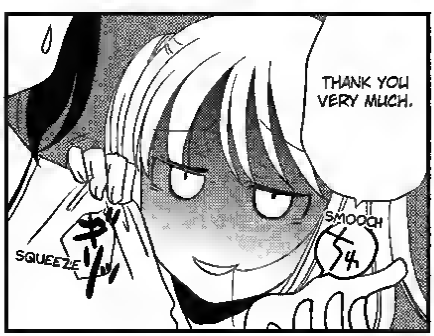
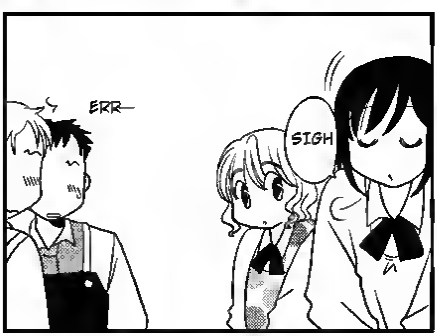
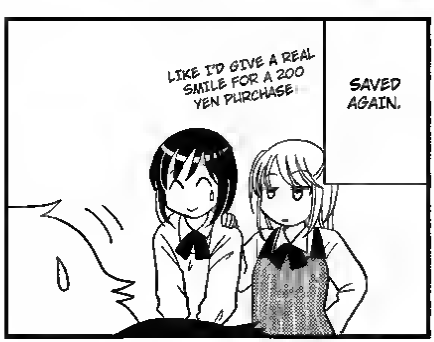

THE BOYS ARE JUST GOOFING OFF.
THE CLASS IS HOLDING A FLEA MARKET.

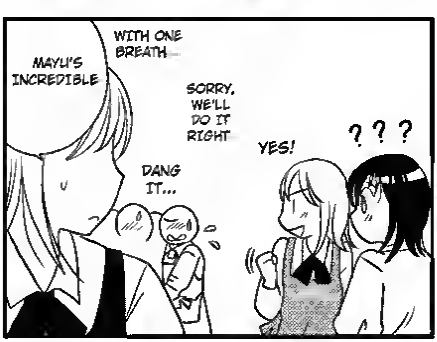

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? DON'T HASSLE HER
BLOW ME A KISS OR SOMETHING
C'MON, HOOK ME UP.
ぽんっ
TAG
SMIRK
C'MON C'MON
SMIRK

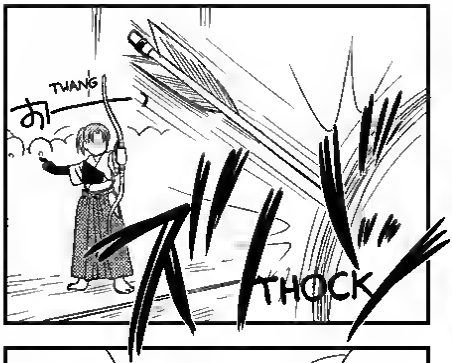

GET YOUR BUTTS IN GEAR AND DO YOUR SHARE!
THE GIRLS ARE DOING ALL THE WORK.
...
WE ARE, WE ARE!

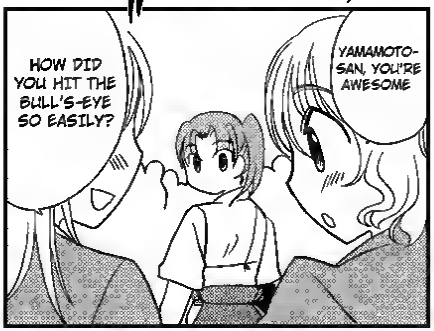

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SQUEEZE
SMOOCH

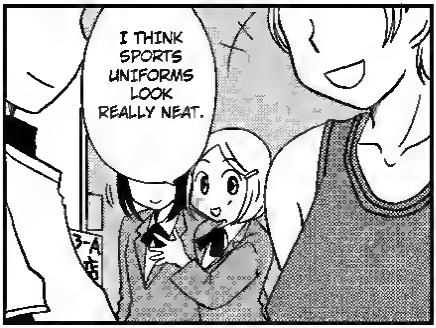

ERR—
SIGH


LIKE I'D GIVE A REAL SMILE FOR A 200 YEN PURCHASE
SAVED AGAIN.

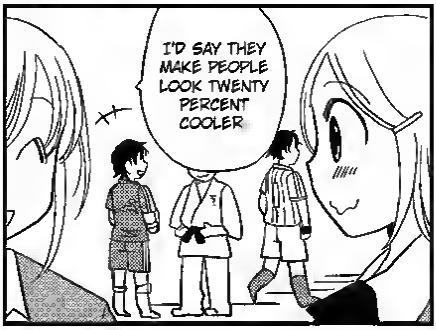

MAYU'S INCREDIBLE
WITH ONE BREATH
SORRY, WE'LL DO IT RIGHT
YES!
? ? ?
DANG IT...

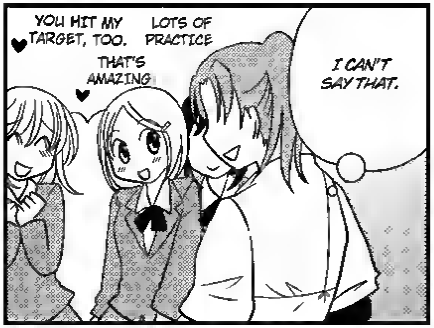


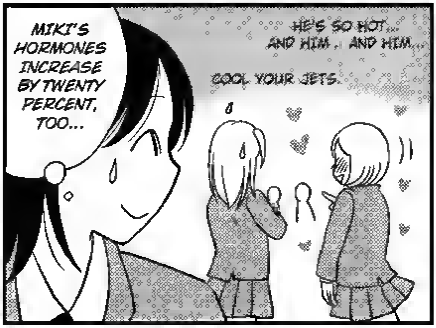


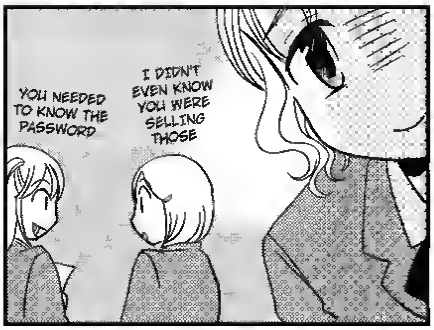


SIGN: CLASS 3-A

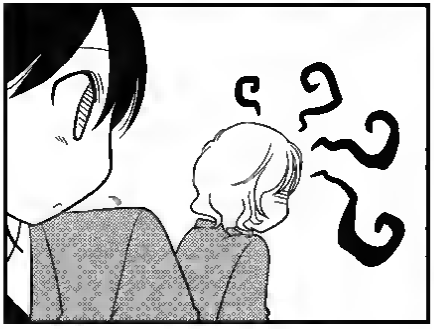


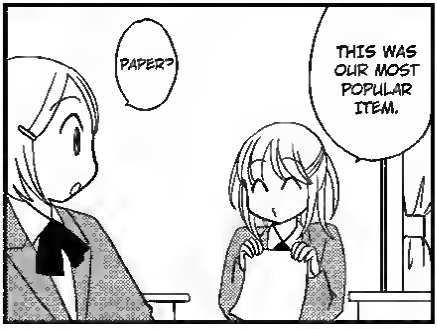


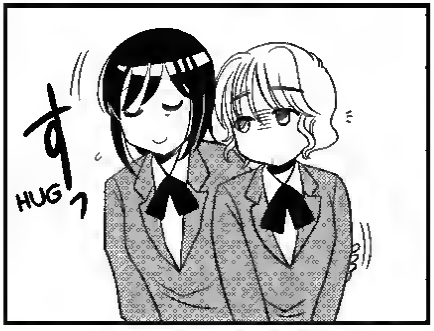


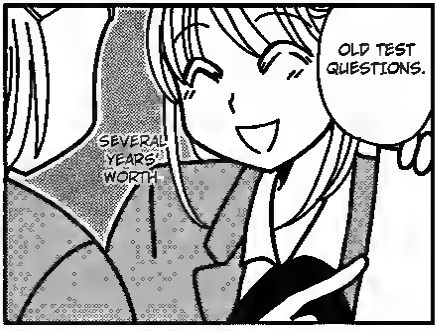

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE SELLING THOSE
YOU NEEDED TO KNOW THE PASSWORD

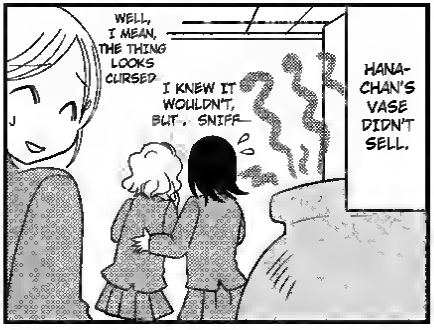
WE SOLD A LOT.
THE FESTIVAL'S OVER.
GRAB THAT.
THIS ONE?
ガA SCOOT
ガA SCOOT

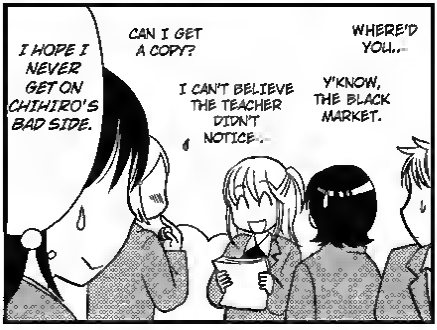


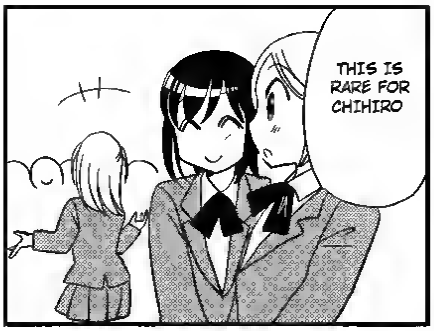

PAPER?
THIS WAS OUR MOST POPULAR ITEM.

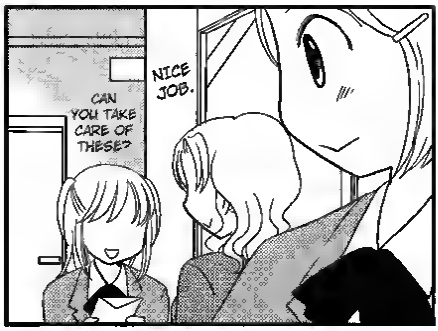

HUG

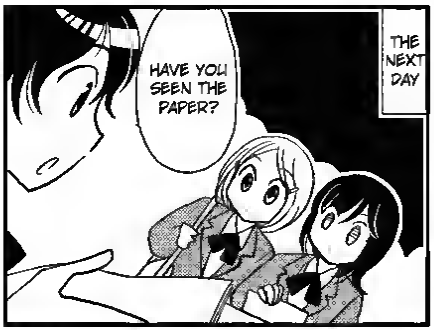

OLD TEST QUESTIONS.
SEVERAL YEARS' WORTH

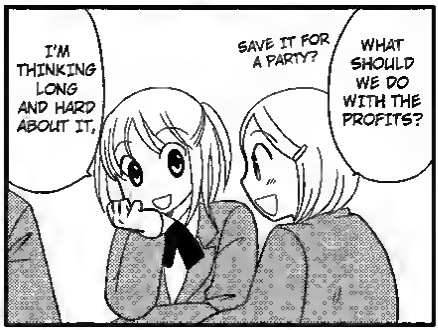

WELL, I MEAN, THE THING LOOKS CURSED.
I KNEW IT WOULDN'T, BUT, SNIFF—
HANA-CHAN'S VASE DIDN'T SELL.

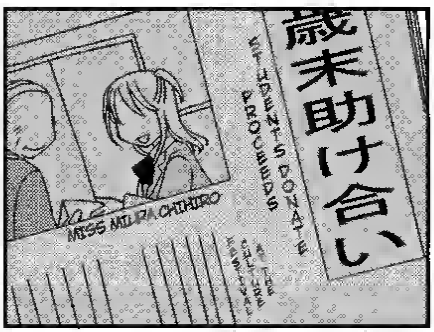

I HOPE I NEVER GET ON CHIHIRO'S BAD SIDE.
CAN I GET A COPY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE TEACHER DIDN'T NOTICE.
WHERE'D YOU...
Y'KNOW, THE BLACK MARKET.











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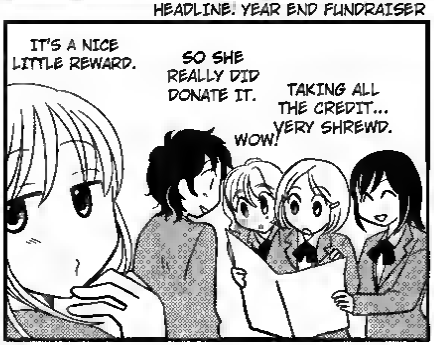
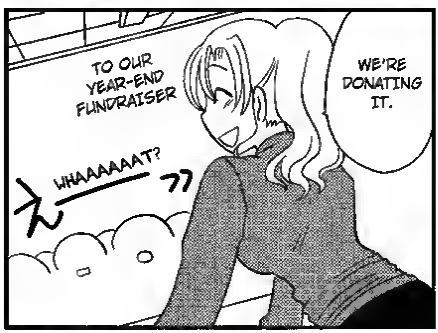
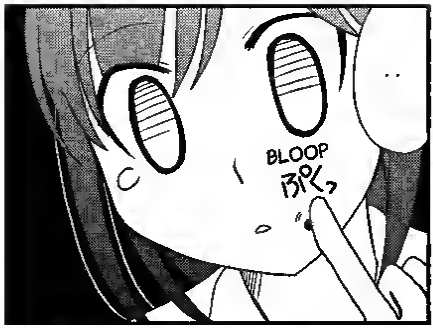
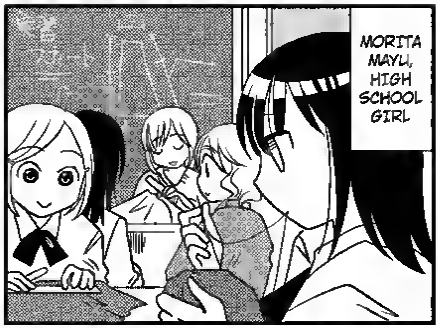
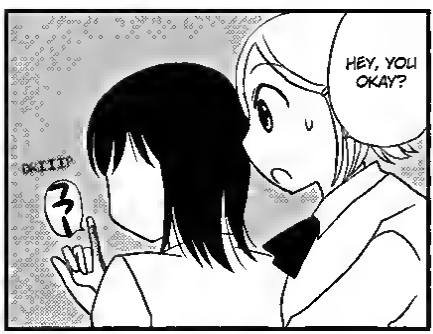




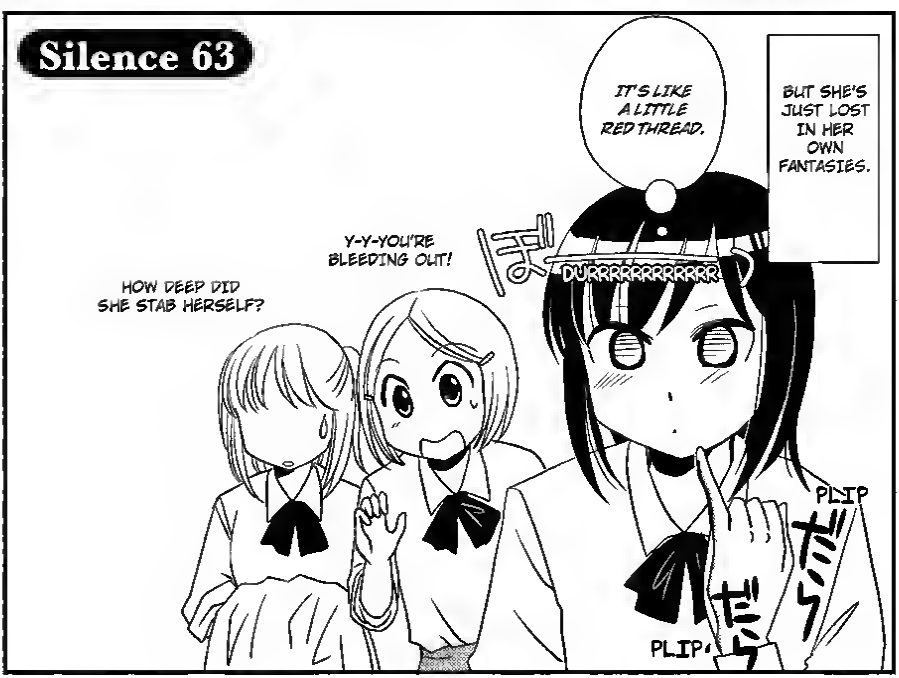




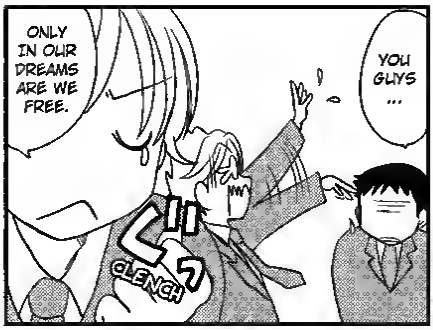
BOARD. PRACTICE SKIRT

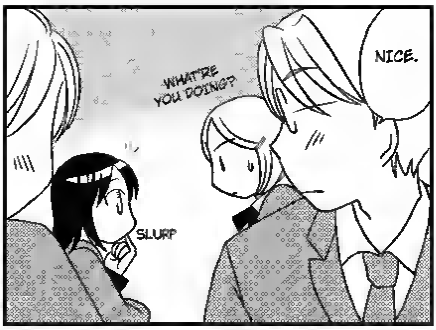


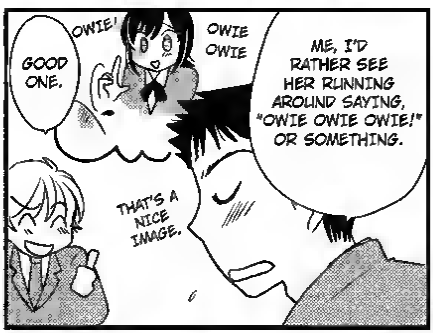
Silence 63

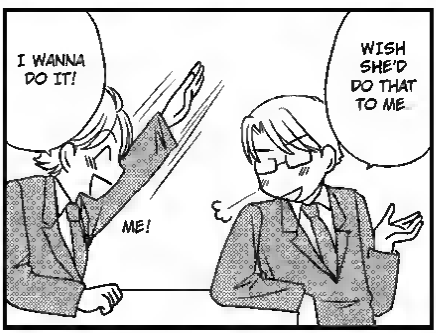


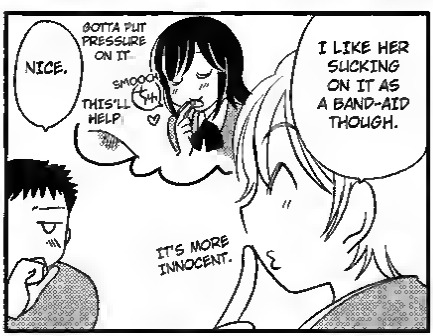
IT SHOULD BE HEALED BY NOW.
YOU'RE BLEEDING.
AH—
WHAM
OOPS
DRIBBLE
YAMAMOTO-SAN'S ALWAYS ON TOP OF THINGS.
GET YOUR HEAD OUTTA THE CLOUDS.
LICK
HERE'S A BAND-AID.
FANCY!
SUCK
SUCK
WHOOOOOOA
SUCK
WOW CUTE...
I WANT ONE, TOO!
JUST ONE.

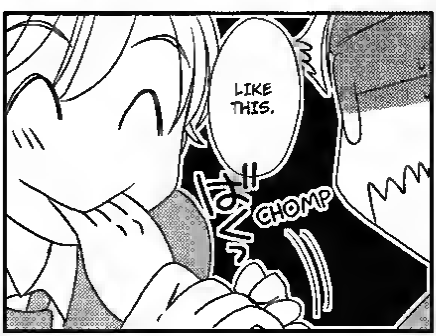

ONLY IN OUR DREAMS ARE WE FREE.
YOU GUYS ...
CLENCH

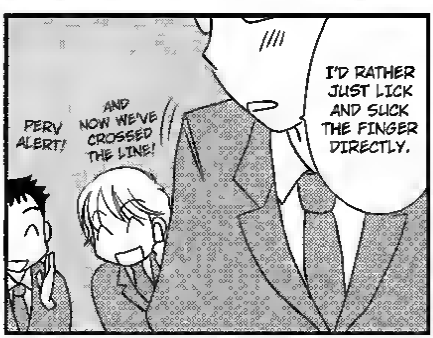

NICE.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
SLURP

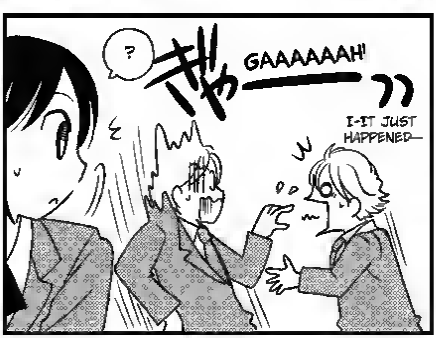

OWIE!
GOOD ONE.
OWIE OWIE
ME, I'D RATHER SEE HER RUNNING AROUND SAYING, "OWIE OWIE OWIE!" OR SOMETHING.
THAT'S A NICE IMAGE.


I WANNA DO IT!
WISH SHE'D DO THAT TO ME.
ME!


NICE.
GOTTA PUT PRESSURE ON IT.
SMOOCH
THIS'LL HELP.
I LIKE HER SUCKING ON IT AS A BAND-AID THOUGH.
IT'S MORE INNOCENT.


LIKE THIS.
CHOMP


PERV ALERT!
AND NOW WE'VE CROSSED THE LINE!
I'D RATHER JUST LICK AND SUCK THE FINGER DIRECTLY.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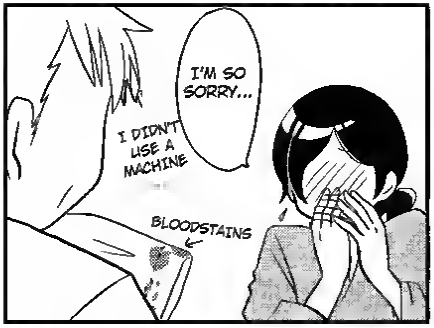
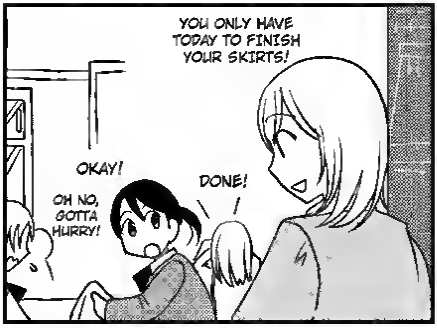
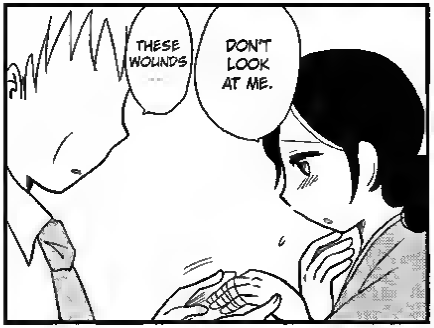
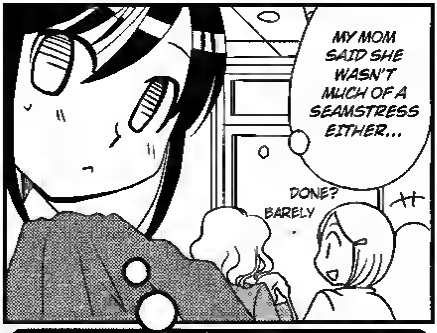
GAAAAAAH!
I-IT JUST HAPPENED—


I'M SO SORRY...
I DIDN'T USE A MACHINE
BLOODSTAINS

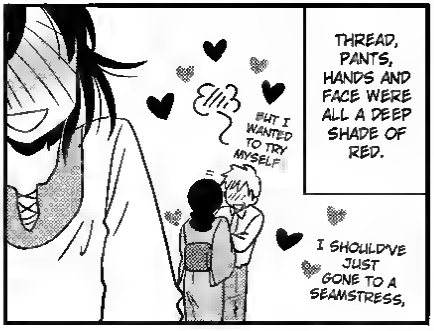

YOU ONLY HAVE TODAY TO FINISH YOUR SKIRTS!
OKAY!
DONE!
OH NO, GOTTA HURRY!

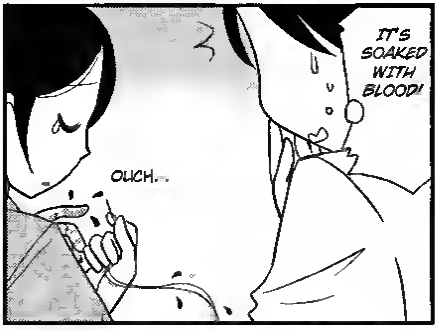

THESE WOUNDS
DON'T LOOK AT ME.


MY MOM SAID SHE WASN'T MUCH OF A SEAMSTRESS EITHER...
DONE?
BARELY

IT MAKES MY HEART SWELL WITH LOVE TO THINK YOU SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR MY SAKE.
STROKE

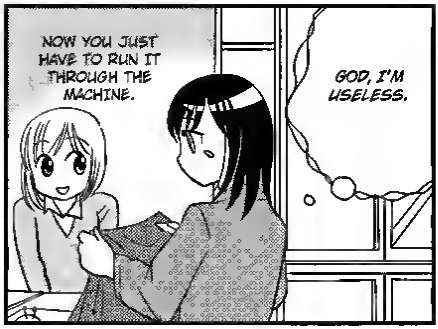
IS SHE STITCHING THE HEM WITH RED THREAD?

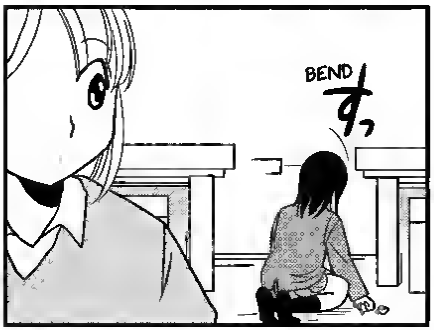

THREAD, PANTS, HANDS AND FACE WERE ALL A DEEP SHADE OF RED.
BUT I WANTED TO TRY MYSELF
I SHOULD'VE JUST GONE TO A SEAMSTRESS.


IT'S SOAKED WITH BLOOD!
OUCH...

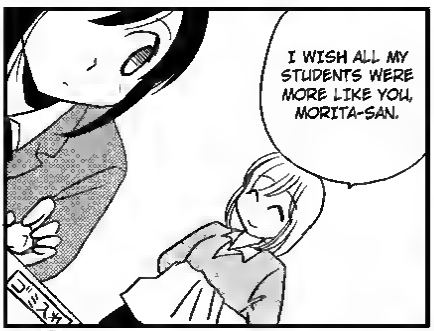
FINALLY, A CHANCE TO TALK TO MAYU-CHAN.
WE'RE HEADING OUT. GOOD LUCK!
I RAN INTO A POLE.
MIKI-CHAN, YOUR NOSE! WHAT HAPPENED?!
OH, SHE PRICKED HERSELF.
MA—
STAB
REALLY?
ONLY IN MANGA.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE IN REAL LIFE WITH A BANDAGE ACROSS THEIR NOSE.
SHE MESSED UP AGAIN...
UNDO
UNDO
WHA—
HM?
I DON'T BUY IT.
I SHOULDN'T ... BUT
I ... I WANT TO DO IT FOR HER... NO, I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD DO IT BY FORCE—
PRICK
SWEAT
SWEAT
NOOOOO, THIS IS THE BAND-AID YAMAMOTO-SAN GAVE ME!
NOW TAKE IT OFF BEFORE YOU DAMAGE YOUR SKIN!
NO ONE WOULD PUT ADHESIVE ON THEIR FACE!

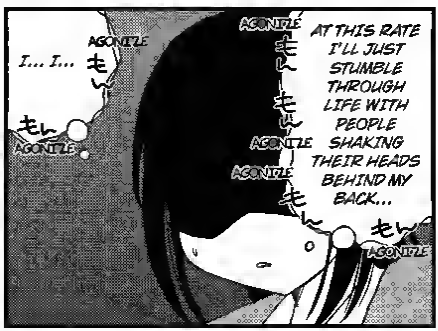
GOOD JOB.


NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO RUN IT THROUGH THE MACHINE.
GOD, I'M USELESS.


BEND

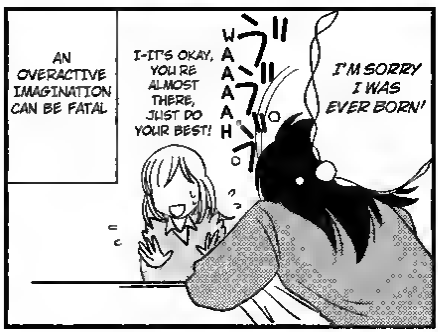
I MIGHT NEVER FIND A JOB... OR A HUSBAND...
I'M BAD A SPORTS AND COOKING, TOO.
AGONIZE

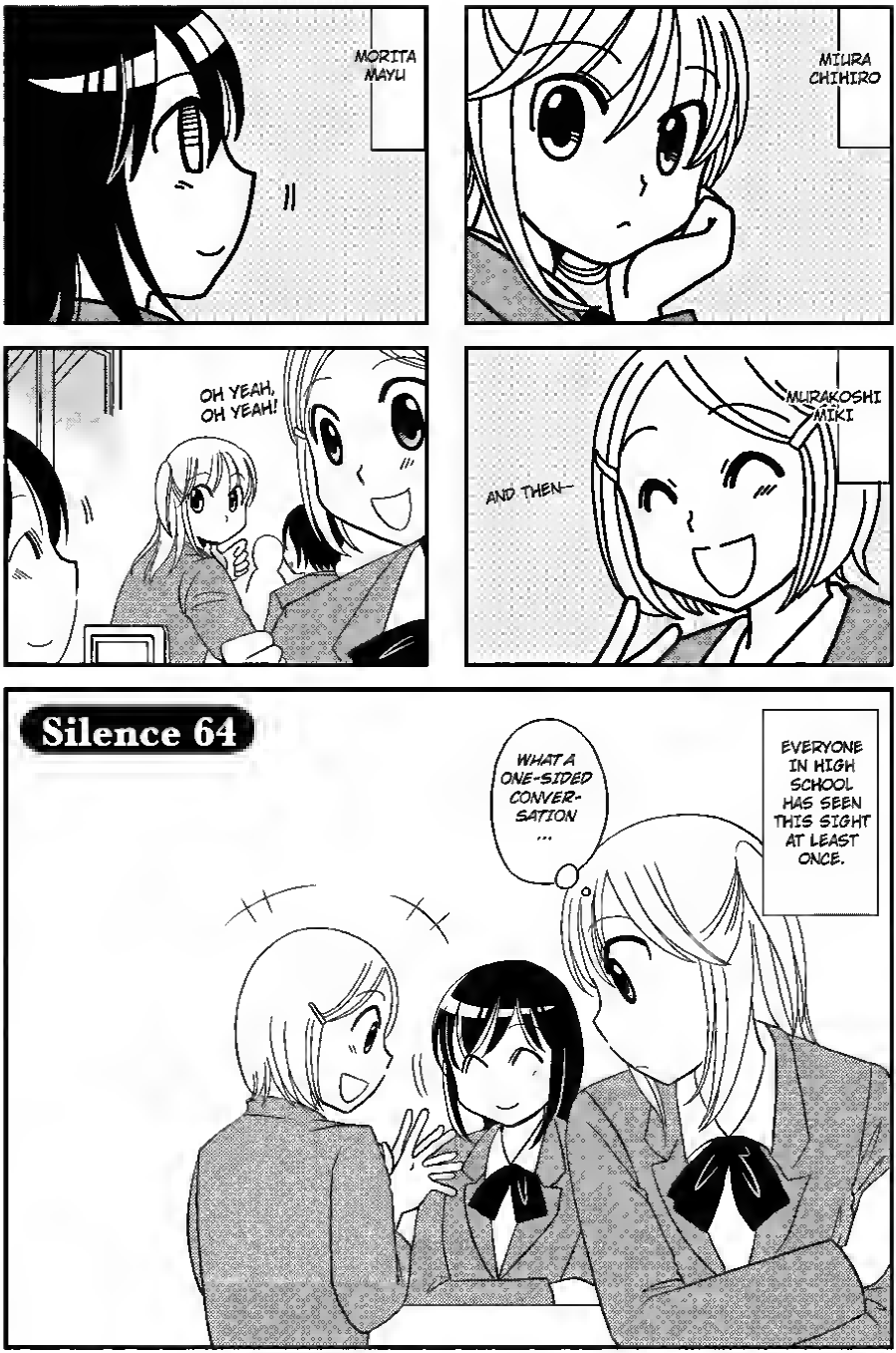

I WISH ALL MY STUDENTS WERE MORE LIKE YOU, MORITA-SAN.


I... I...
AT THIS RATE I'LL JUST STUMBLE THROUGH LIFE WITH PEOPLE SHAKING THEIR HEADS BEHIND MY BACK...
AGONIZE

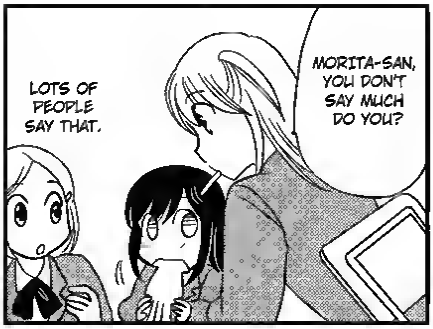
SIGN TRASH

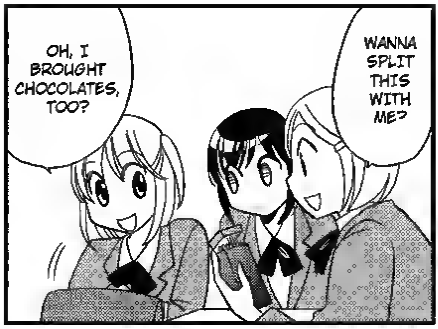
IS SHE SKIPPING?
I GOT TO SEE A RARE SIGHT THERE.

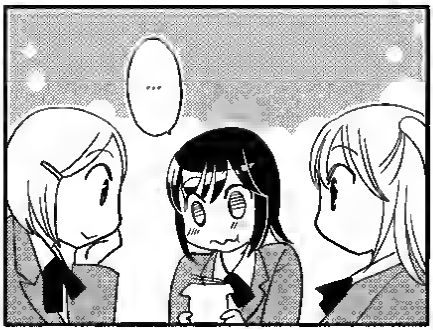

AN OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION CAN BE FATAL
I-IT'S OKAY, YOU'RE ALMOST THERE, JUST DO YOUR BEST!
WAAAAAH
I'M SORRY I WAS EVER BORN!

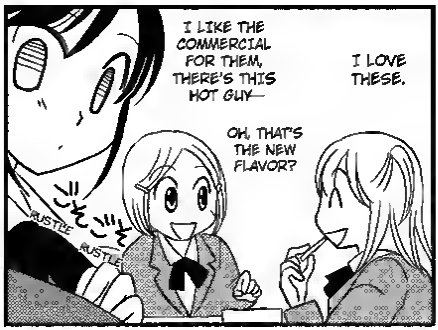

MORITA MAYU
MIURA CHIHIRO
OH YEAH, OH YEAH!
MURAKOSHI MIKI
AND THEN—
Silence 64
WHAT A ONE-SIDED CONVER-SATION ...
EVERYONE IN HIGH SCHOOL HAS SEEN THIS SIGHT AT LEAST ONCE.

IF YOU'RE SICK, MAKE SURE EVERYONE NOSE.
I CAN'T HELP BUT WATCH THEM.
TOO FUNNY.
DON'T BLOW IT OUT OF PRO-PORTION.
SNOT A PROBLEM.
ACHOO-
WIPE THAT LOOK OFF YOUR FACE!
TISSUES, TISSUES...
PASS
WHAT AWFUL PUNS...
YOU COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING?
THANKS.
NOW THEY'RE WATCHING ME.

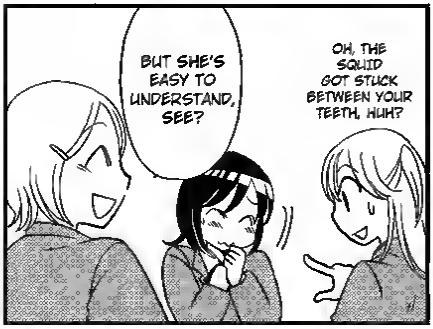


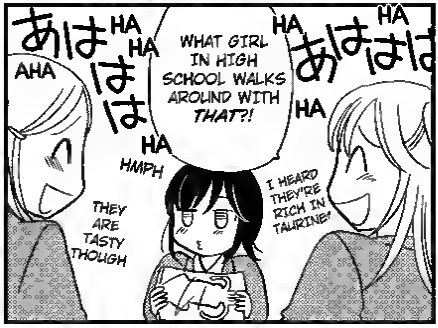




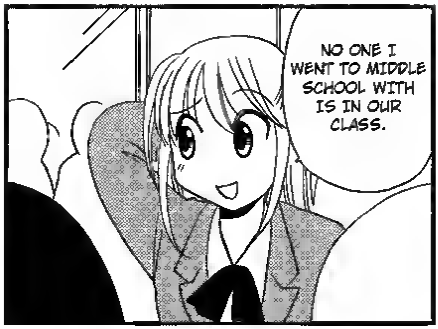


PACKAGE: ECONOMY DRIED SQUID

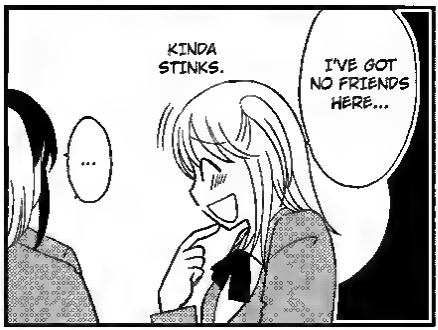




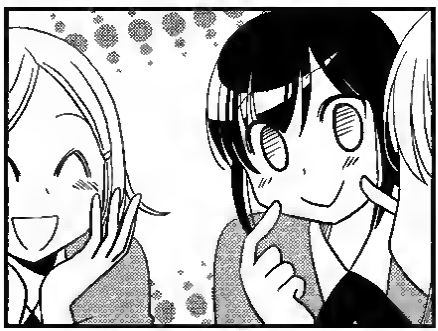
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME MIKI.
OKAY, THEN CALL ME CHIHIRO!

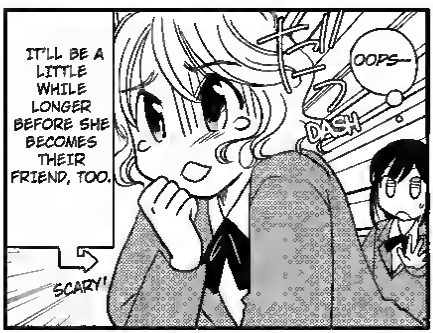

NO ONE I WENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH IS IN OUR CLASS.

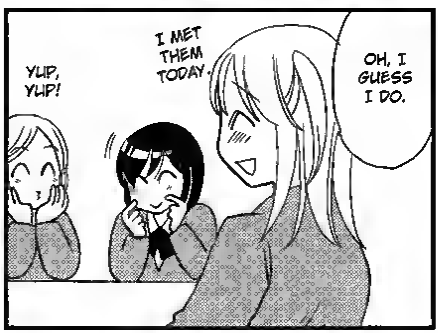
STAAAAAARE

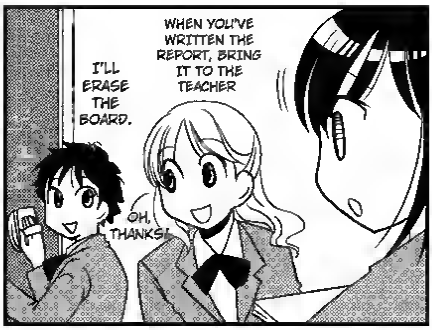

KINDA STINKS.
I'VE GOT NO FRIENDS HERE...
...

NO, I COULD BE WRONG, AND IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF I JUST REACHED FOR IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOT SOME THREAD IN HER HAIR
AGONIZE
もん
EEEK!

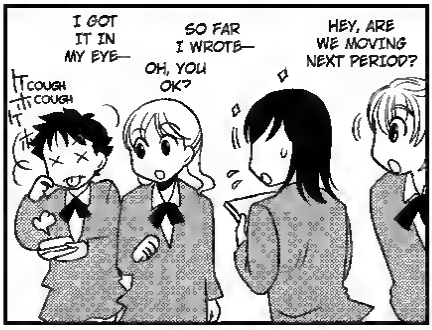


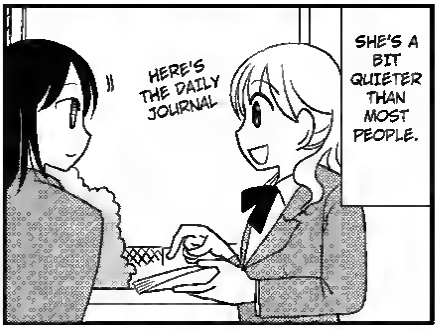

IT'LL BE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER BEFORE SHE BECOMES THEIR FRIEND, TOO.
OOPS
DASH
SCARY!


YUP, YUP!
I MET THEM TODAY.
OH, I GUESS I DO.

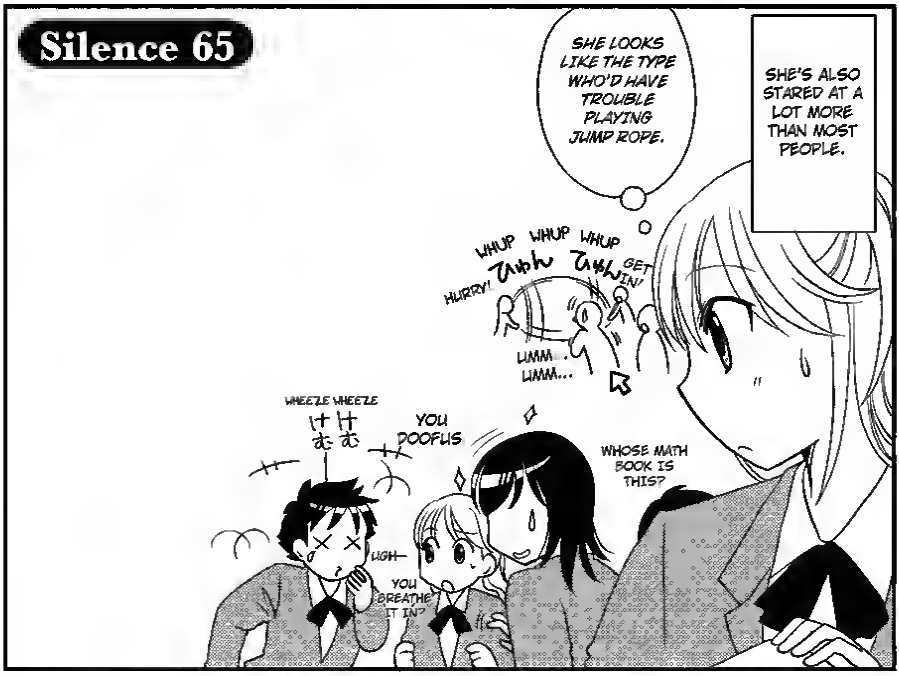

I'LL ERASE THE BOARD.
WHEN YOU'VE WRITTEN THE REPORT, BRING IT TO THE TEACHER
OH, THANKS!

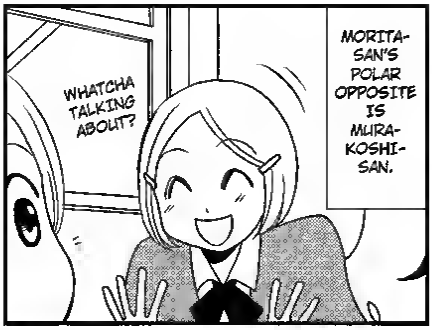
MORITA-SAN!
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL


I GOT IT IN MY EYE—
COUGH COUGH
SO FAR I WROTE—
OH, YOU OK?
HEY, ARE WE MOVING NEXT PERIOD?

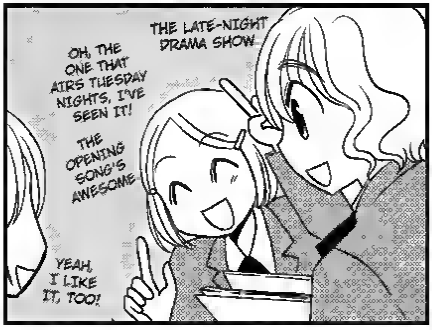

HERE'S THE DAILY JOURNAL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

Silence 65

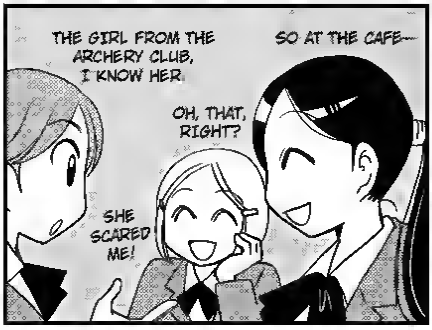

SHE LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE WHO'D HAVE TROUBLE PLAYING JUMP ROPE.
SHE'S ALSO STARED AT A LOT MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE.
WHUP WHUP WHUP
HURRY!
GET IN!
UMM... UMM...
WHEEZE WHEEZE
YOU DOOFUS
WHOSE MATH BOOK IS THIS?
UGH—
YOU BREATHE IT IN?


WHATCHA TALKING ABOUT?
MORITA-SAN'S POLAR OPPOSITE IS MURA-KOSHI-SAN.

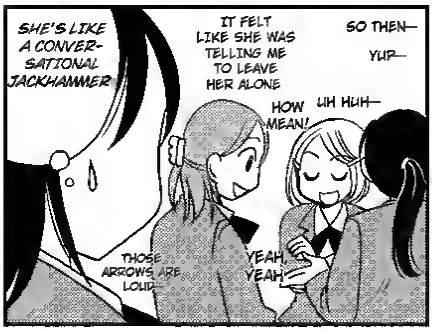
SHE'S NOT NECESS-ARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE.

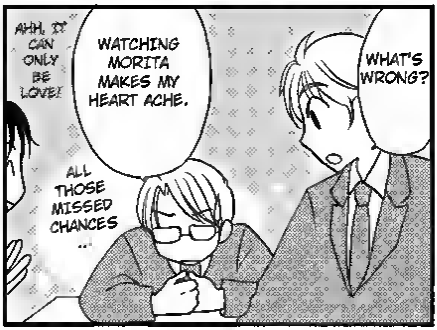

OH, THE ONE THAT AIRS TUESDAY NIGHTS, I'VE SEEN IT!
THE LATE-NIGHT DRAMA SHOW
THE OPENING SONG'S AWESOME
YEAH, I LIKE IT, TOO!

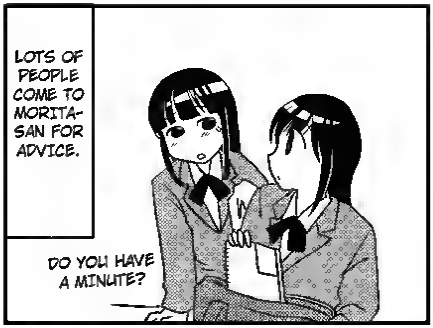
SHE JUST THINKS TOO LONG,
AND MISSES HER CHANCE TO SAY SOMETHING.
UMM... ERR...

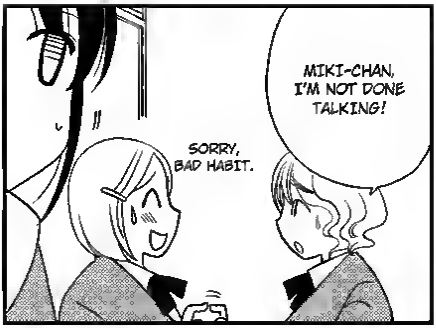

THE GIRL FROM THE ARCHERY CLUB, I KNOW HER.
SO AT THE CAFE—
OH, THAT, RIGHT?
SHE SCARED ME!

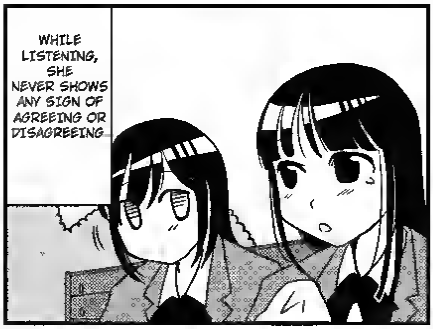
UM—
UM—

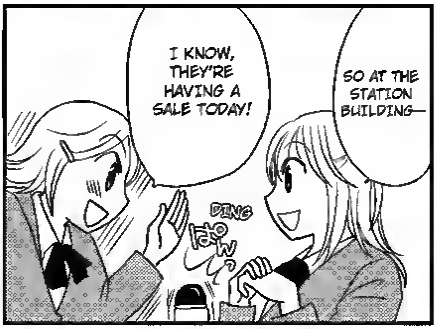

SHE'S LIKE A CONVER-SATIONAL JACKHAMMER
IT FELT LIKE SHE WAS TELLING ME TO LEAVE HER ALONE
SO THEN—
YUP—
HOW MEAN!
UH HUH—
THOSE ARROWS ARE LOUD—
YEAH, YEAH—

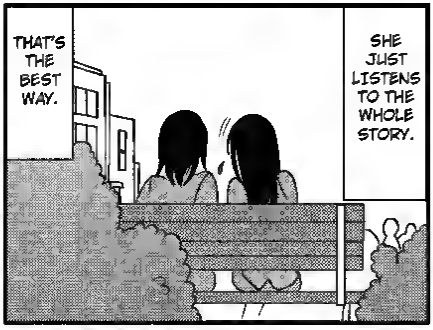

AHH, IT CAN ONLY BE LOVE!
WATCHING MORITA MAKES MY HEART ACHE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
ALL THOSE MISSED CHANCES...


LOTS OF PEOPLE COME TO MORITA-SAN FOR ADVICE.
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?

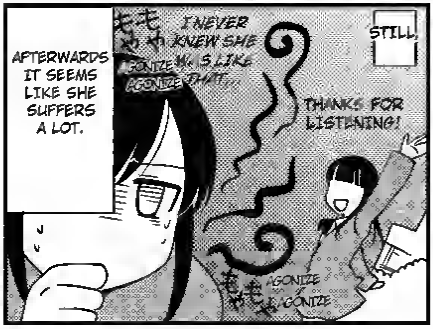

MIKI-CHAN, I'M NOT DONE TALKING!
SORRY, BAD HABIT.


WHILE LISTENING, SHE NEVER SHOWS ANY SIGN OF AGREEING OR DISAGREEING.


I KNOW, THEY'RE HAVING A SALE TODAY!
SO AT THE STATION BUILDING—
DING
HOW?


THAT'S THE BEST WAY.
SHE JUST LISTENS TO THE WHOLE STORY.

I KNOW, THEY'RE HAVING A PROMOTION WHERE YOU GET YOUR CARD STAMPED FOR EXTRAS!
YES, BUT ONLY A FEW OF THOSE STORE—
HOW?
DING


AFTERWARDS IT SEEMS LIKE SHE SUFFERS A LOT.
I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS LIKE THAT...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
STILL
THANKS FOR LISTENING!
AGONIZE
AGONIZE

IT'S LIKE SHE'S ON A GAME SHOW..
HUH?! NO, NO, I DIDN'T!
BUT AMONG THEM THERE'S ONLY ONE RARE ITEM AVAILABLE, DID YOU KNOW THAT?

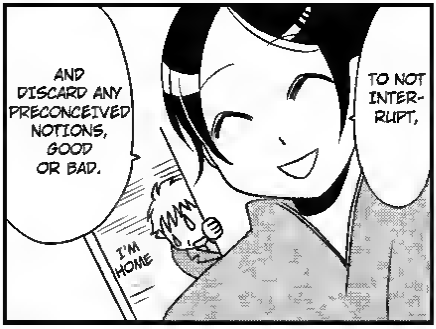
THAT'S TOUGH.
YOU HAVE TO BE OBJECTIVE...

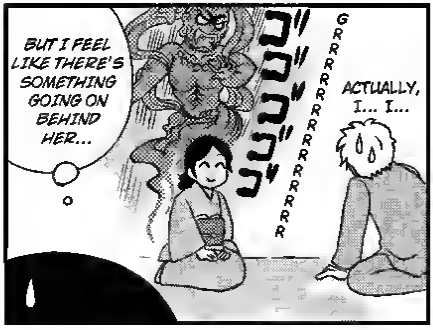
MAYU,
HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER HOW TO BE A GOOD LISTENER.

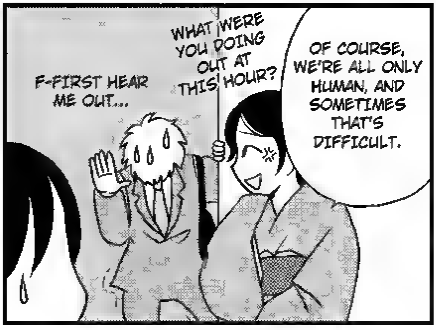
L-LISTEN, THERE'S A VERY GOOD REASON FOR THIS!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR PASSIONS TO BE STIRRED UP WHILE YOU'RE LISTENING.

IS TO TAKE IN WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.
TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE

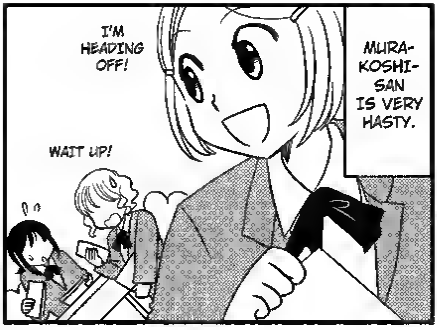
I SHOULD LEARN FROM MOM'S EXAMPLE.
I UNDERSTAND. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

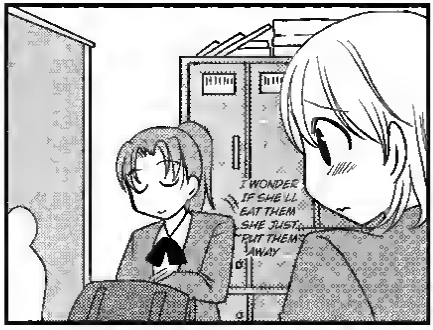

AND DISCARD ANY PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS, GOOD OR BAD.
TO NOT INTER-RUPT,
I'M HOME

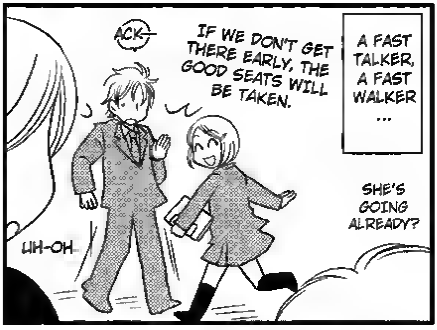

BUT I FEEL LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON BEHIND HER...
GRRRRRRRRRRRRR
ACTUALLY, I... I...

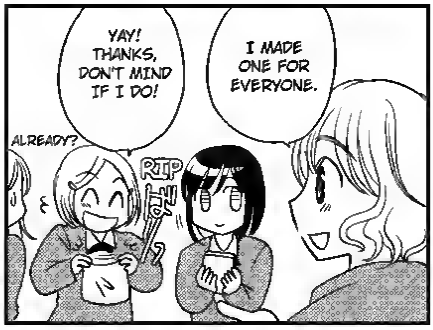

F-FIRST HEAR ME OUT...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT AT THIS HOUR?
OF COURSE, WE'RE ALL ONLY HUMAN, AND SOMETIMES THAT'S DIFFICULT.

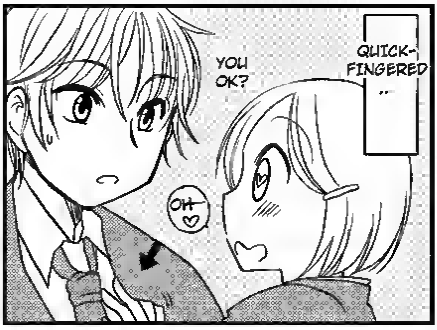
I WILL LATER ON, THANKS.
PLEASE TRY ONE WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE, YAMAMOTO-SENPAI

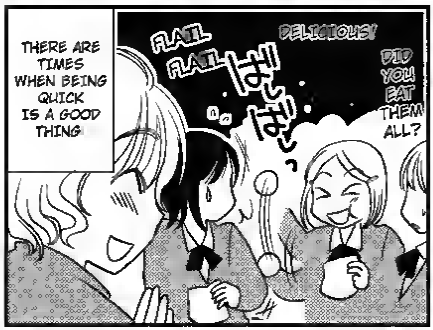

I'M HEADING OFF!
WAIT UP!
MURA-KOSHI-SAN IS VERY HASTY.

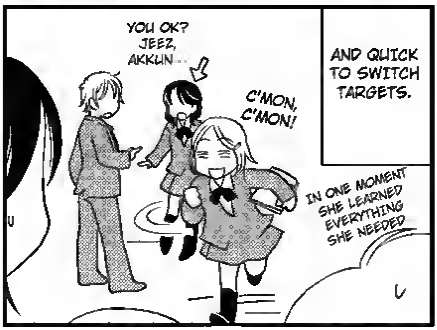

I WONDER IF SHE'LL EAT THEM SHE JUST PUT THEM AWAY

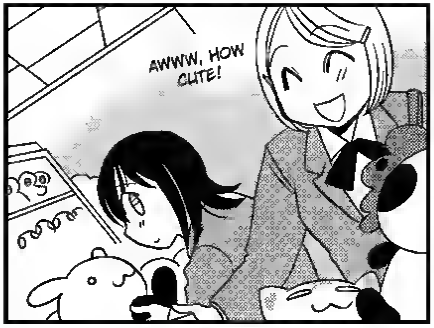

ACK
IF WE DON'T GET THERE EARLY, THE GOOD SEATS WILL BE TAKEN.
A FAST TALKER, A FAST WALKER ...
SHE'S GOING ALREADY?
UH-OH

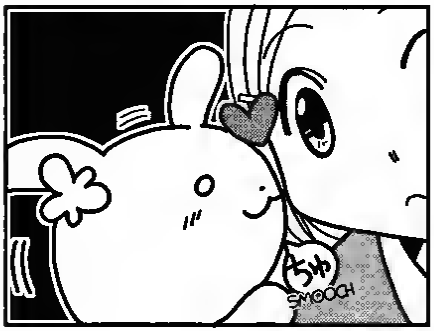

YAY! THANKS, DON'T MIND IF I DO!
I MADE ONE FOR EVERYONE.
ALREADY?
RIP

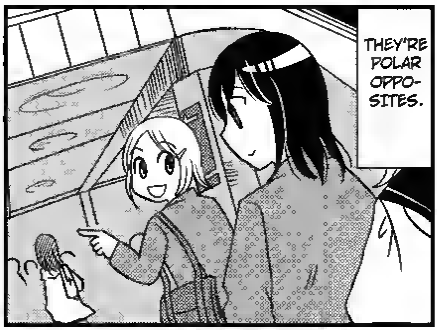

YOU OK?
QUICK-FINGERED ..
OH♡


THERE ARE TIMES WHEN BEING QUICK IS A GOOD THING
FLAIL FLAIL
DELICIOUS!
DID YOU EAT THEM ALL?

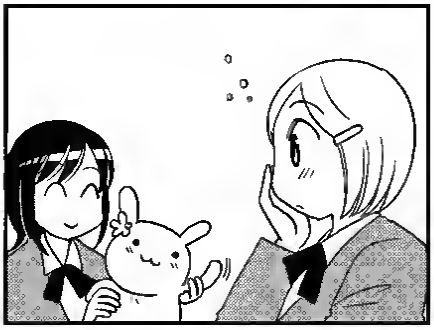

YOU OK? JEEZ, AKKUN
C'MON, C'MON!
AND QUICK TO SWITCH TARGETS.
IN ONE MOMENT SHE LEARNED EVERYTHING SHE NEEDED

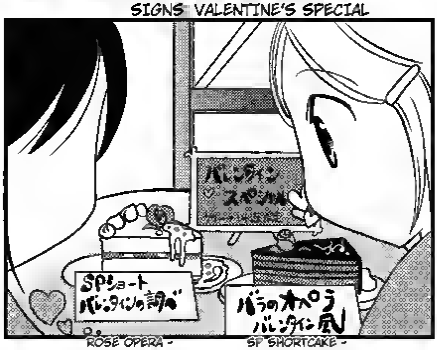






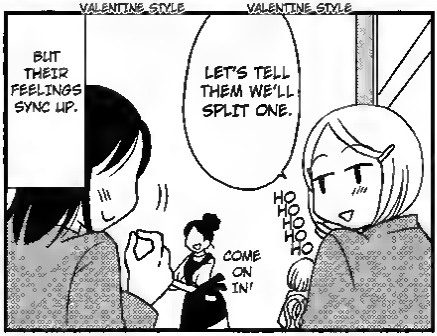
SIGNS VALENTINE'S SPECIAL



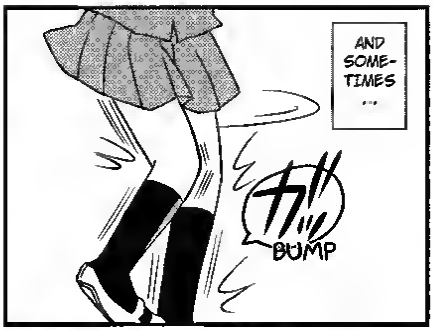


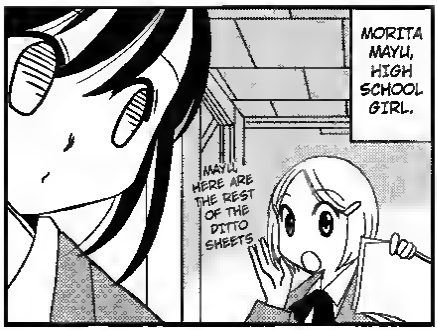
ROSE OPERA - VALENTINE STYLE

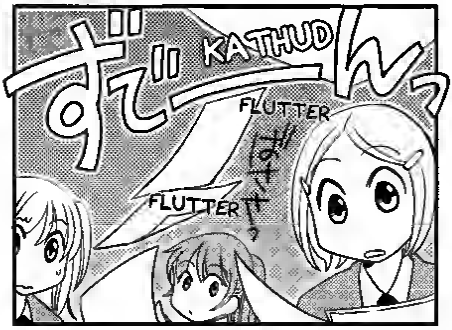
SP SHORTCAKE - VALENTINE STYLE

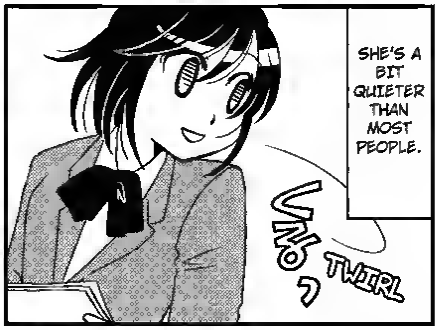


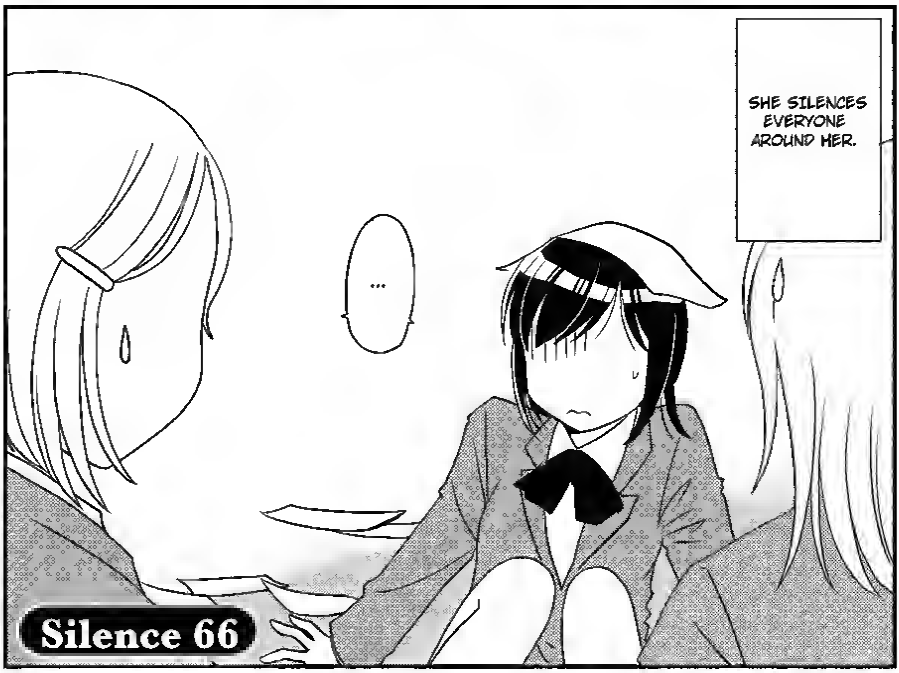
MORITA SAN WA
MUKUCHI
CLICK
SMOOCH
ちゅ
NOW WE'RE EVEN
BLUSHHHHH
I COULD NEVER MAKE THAT FACE.
KISSY KISSY!
POKE
POKE

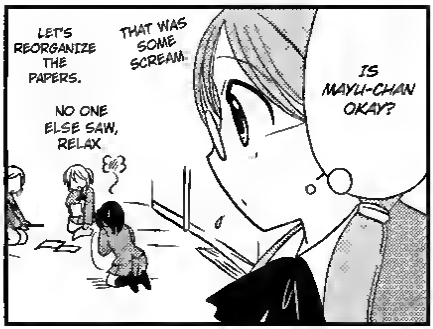

AND SOMETIMES...
BUMP


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
MAYU, HERE ARE THE REST OF THE DITTO SHEETS

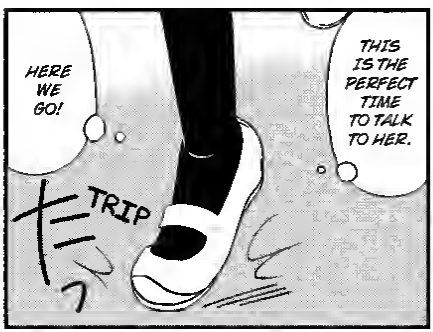

KATHUD
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

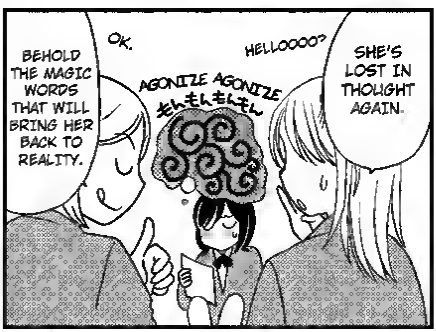

SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
TWIRL

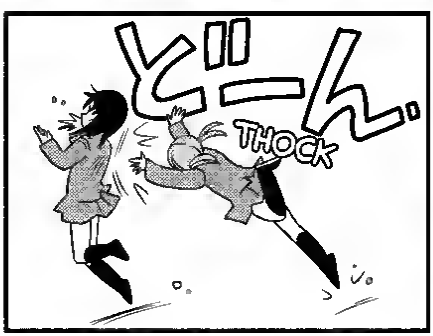

SHE SILENCES EVERYONE AROUND HER.
...
Silence 66

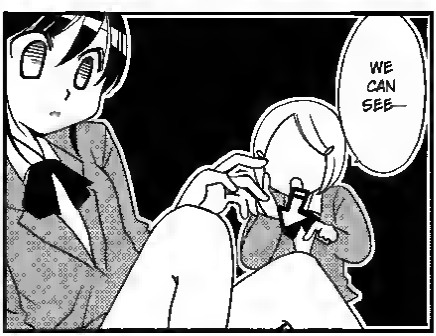

LET'S REORGANIZE THE PAPERS.
THAT WAS SOME SCREAM.
NO ONE ELSE SAW, RELAX
IS MAYU-CHAN OKAY?

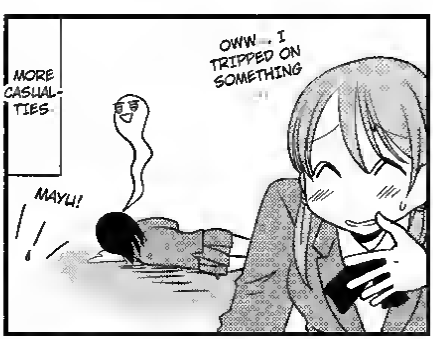
I'M SO EMBARRASSED.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TRIPPED OVER MY OWN FEET.

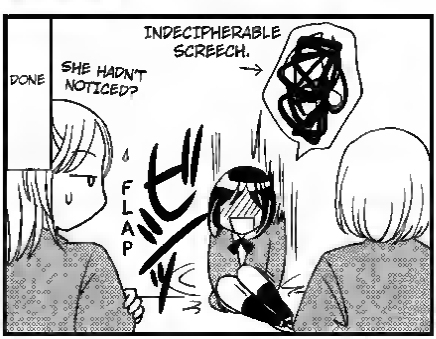

HERE WE GO!
TRIP
THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO TALK TO HER.

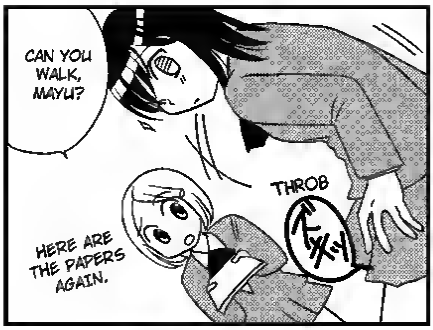

BEHOLD THE MAGIC WORDS THAT WILL BRING HER BACK TO REALITY.
OK.
AGONIZE AGONIZE もんもんもんもん
HELLOOOO?
SHE'S LOST IN THOUGHT AGAIN.

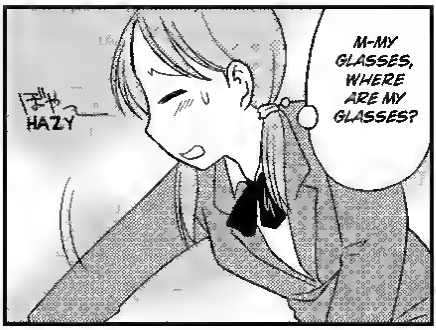

どーん。
THOCK


WE CAN SEE—


MORE CASUALTIES
OWW... I TRIPPED ON SOMETHING
MAYU!


DONE
SHE HADN'T NOTICED?
INDECIPHERABLE SCREECH.
FLAP


CAN YOU WALK, MAYU?
THROB
HERE ARE THE PAPERS AGAIN.

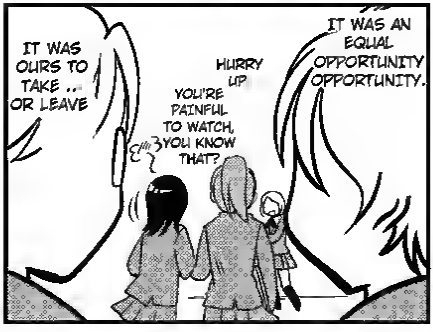

M-MY GLASSES, WHERE ARE MY GLASSES?
HAZY

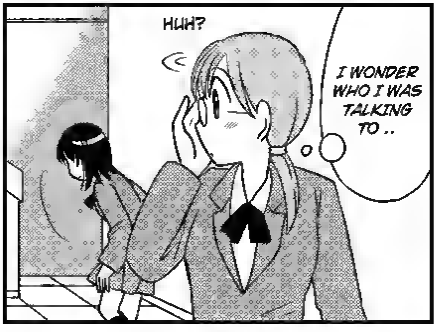
I WASN'T GOING TO, BUT IF YOU AREN'T...
"HERE, HOLD MY HAND." HAHA
YOU GOING FOR IT?

YEAH.
HAZY
ARE YOU OKAY?
THERE THEY ARE

FLIP
GRAB
GRAB

OH, THANK GOOD-NESS.
LOOKS LIKE I WASN'T HURT.
MAYU-CHAN MUST BE ANGRY AT ME..
NO, NOT AT ALL!

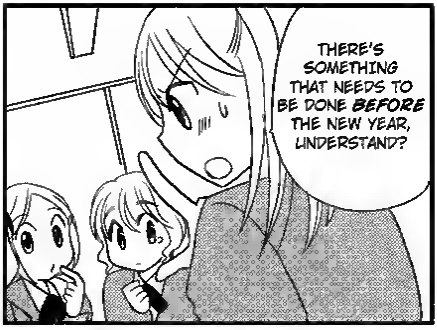

IT WAS OURS TO TAKE ... OR LEAVE
HURRY UP
YOU'RE PAINFUL TO WATCH, YOU KNOW THAT?
IT WAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OPPORTUNITY.

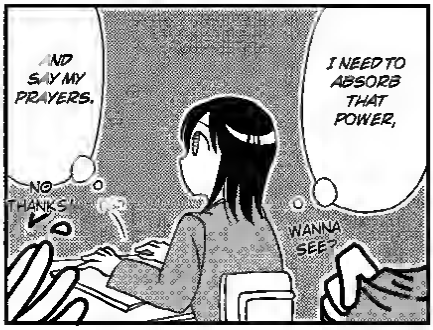

HUH?
I WONDER WHO I WAS TALKING TO ..

... IN MY OPINION ...
ACTUALLY ...
EVERY-THING OK?
YOU'VE HAD TO ENDURE A LOT LATELY.
DON'T WORK
CHARMS TO WARD OFF EVIL
I'LL DO SOME RESEARCH.
LET'S TRY TO WARD OFF THE EVIL SPIRITS DURING OUR FIRST NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT!
LET'S SEE ..
TOWN INFO
SPECIAL ED
WINTER HOT SPOTS
RECOMMENDATIONS
VACATIONS
REVEALED THE DEPTH OF HANA-CHAN'S TROUBLED HOME LIFE.
H-HANA-CHAN?
THEY'VE NEVER WORKED
THAT ONE SENTENCE
DID WE FIND A NEW GOAL?
AND THEY SELL WAFERS AND SOUP BY THE MAIN GATE!
SAYS THIS ONE HAS GREAT DUMPLINGS!

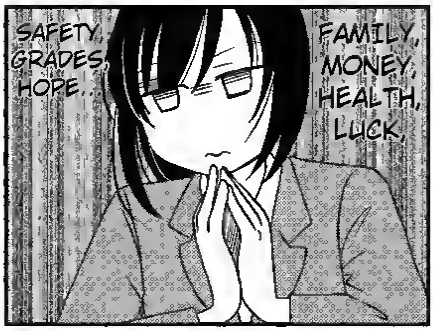
MAGAZINE: FIRST VISIT RECOMMENDED

DO YOU HAVE SEXIER UNDER-WEAR, CHIHIRO-CHAN?
HECK YEAH.
SHRINES ARE SOURCES OF POWER, HUH?

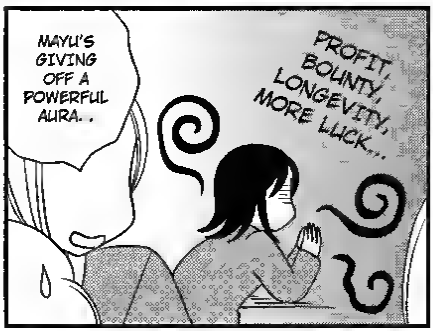

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE *BEFORE* THE NEW YEAR, UNDERSTAND?

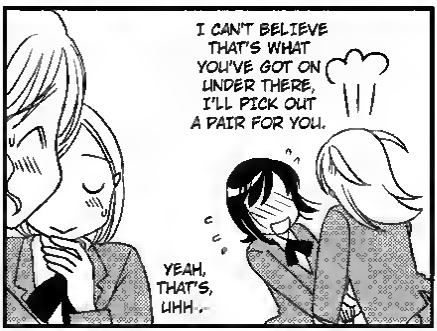

I NEED TO ABSORB THAT POWER,
WANNA SEE?
AND SAY MY PRAYERS.
NO THANKS!

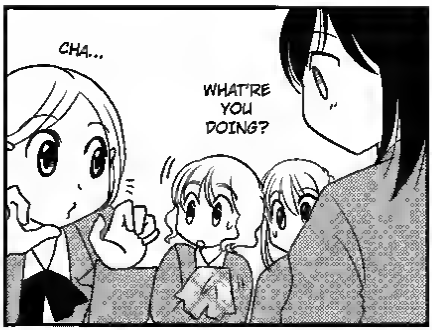
NO, NO, NO.
HMM... HMM...
FINALS.
CHRISTMAS!

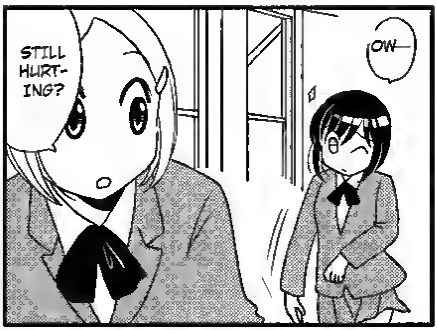

SAFETY, GRADES, HOPE...
FAMILY, MONEY, HEALTH, LUCK

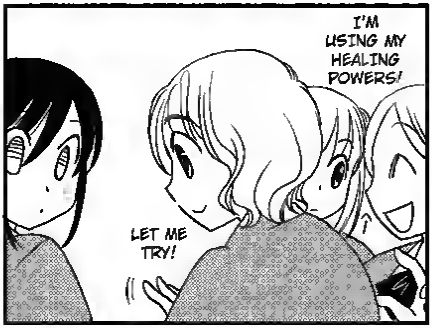
BUY SOME SEXIER PANTIES.

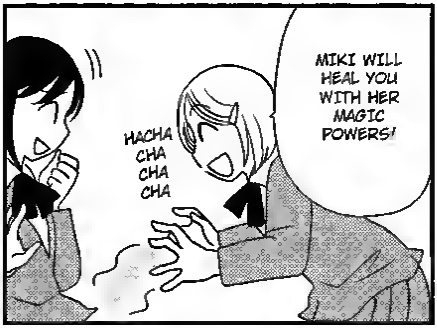

MAYU'S GIVING OFF A POWERFUL AURA...
PROFIT, BOUNTY, LONGEVITY, MORE LUCK...

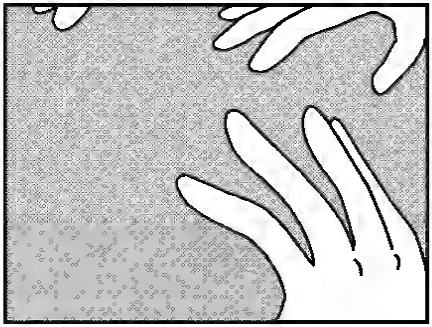

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE GOT ON UNDER THERE, I'LL PICK OUT A PAIR FOR YOU.
YEAH, THAT'S, UHH...

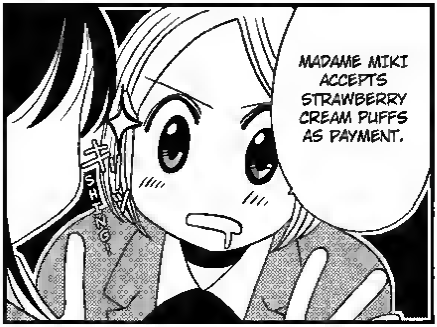

CHA...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

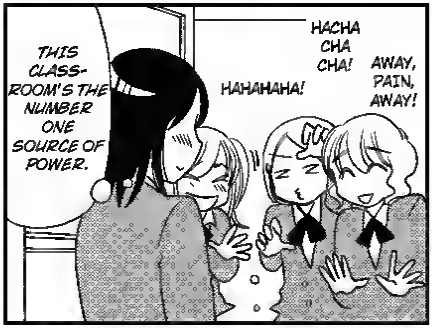

STILL HURTING?
OW

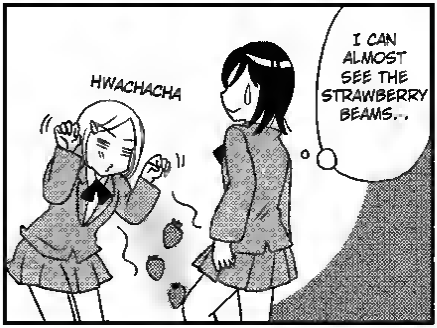

I'M USING MY HEALING POWERS!
LET ME TRY!


MIKI WILL HEAL YOU WITH HER MAGIC POWERS!
HACHA CHA CHA CHA

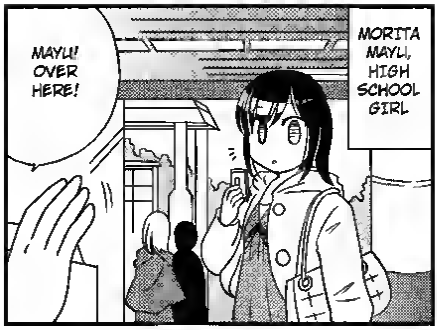



MADAME MIKI ACCEPTS STRAWBERRY CREAM PUFFS AS PAYMENT.


THIS CLASSROOM'S THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE OF POWER.
HACHA CHA CHA!
AWAY, PAIN, AWAY!
HAHAHAHA!


I CAN ALMOST SEE THE STRAWBERRY BEAMS...
HWACHACHA

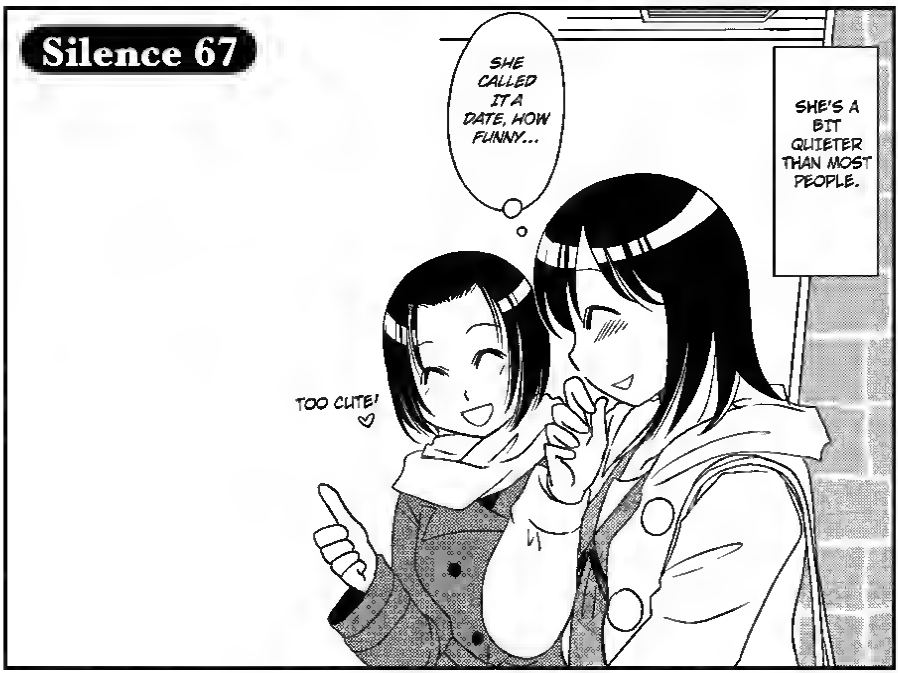
THAT COAT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, TOO.
DID YOU WEAR IT FOR OUR DATE?


MAYU! OVER HERE!
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

...

WHAT A NICE SKIRT.

Silence 67


SHE CALLED IT A DATE, HOW FUNNY...
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
TOO CUTE!

YUKINO-SAN'S SO GROWN UP.
GO AHEAD
YUKINO-SAN IS MAYU'S PATERNAL COUSIN
YEEEEEE !!
わーい
LET'S GO ON A DATE, MAYU-CHAN!
HELLO
DOES THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW WORK?
I'VE GOT FINALS COMING UP...
もいもいもい
AGONIZE
I BET SHE'S POPULAR.
OH—
FLAP
ずるっ
AFTER THAT I'M WORKING FROM NEW YEAR'S TILL THE SEVENTH.
HM?
FLAP
ぽろっ
OOPS, I'VE GOT CHIP CRUMBS ALL OVER MY SCARF!
IT MAKES THE SILLY TIMES THAT MUCH FUNNIER.
HAHAHAHA
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PAT
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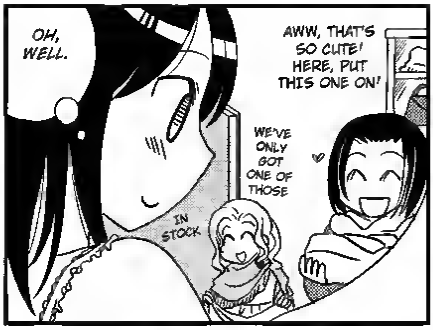
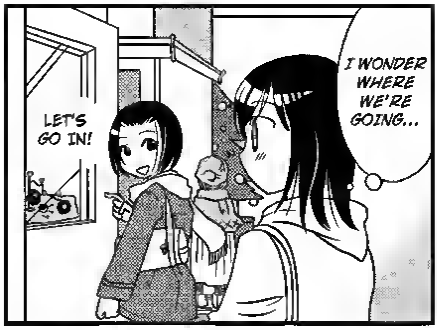
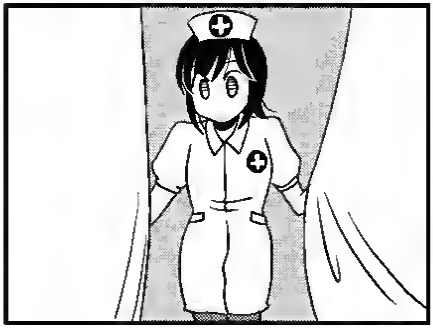
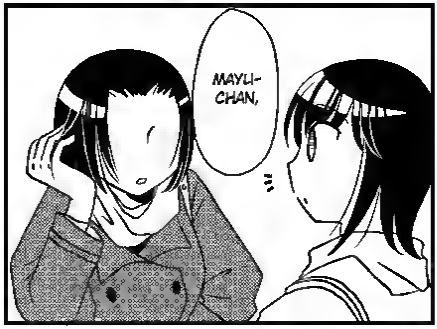
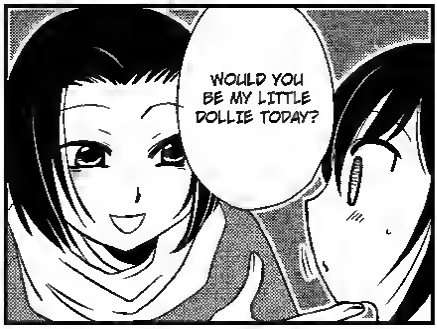
SHE'S A HARD WORKER.
YOU'RE FREE? GREAT!
TEA'S READY!


OH, WELL.
AWW, THAT'S SO CUTE! HERE, PUT THIS ONE ON!
WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE OF THOSE IN STOCK

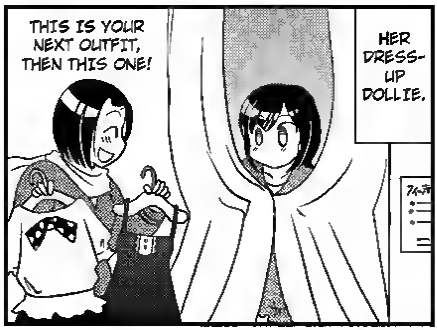

I WONDER WHERE WE'RE GOING...
LET'S GO IN!



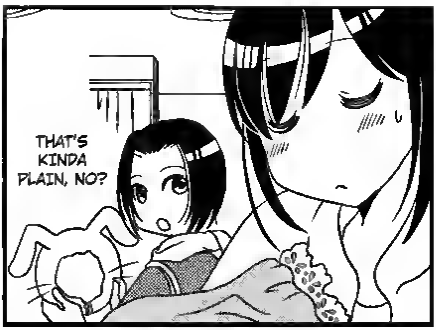

MAYU-CHAN,

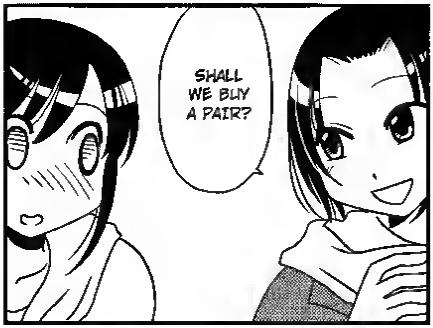

WOULD YOU BE MY LITTLE DOLLIE TODAY?

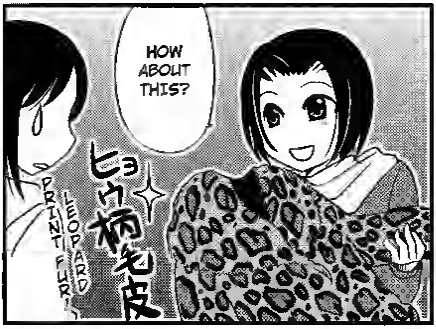
COSTUMES ARE WAY CHEAPER AFTER THE NEW YEAR
IT'S NO FUN TRYING ON NORMAL CLOTHES, YOU KNOW?

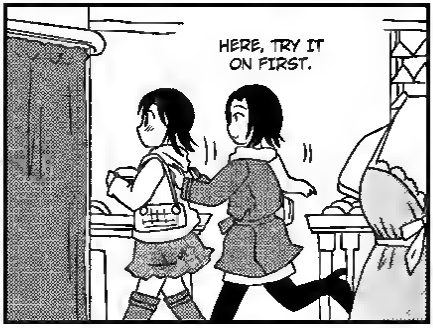

THIS IS YOUR NEXT OUTFIT, THEN THIS ONE!
HER DRESS-UP DOLLIE.

THAT ONE'S PRETTY!

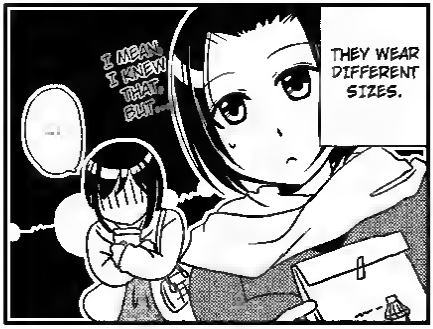

THAT'S KINDA PLAIN, NO?

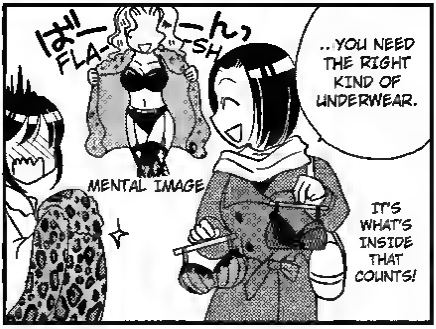

SHALL WE BUY A PAIR?


HOW ABOUT THIS?
ヒョウ柄も良
PRINT FUR LEOPARD


HERE, TRY IT ON FIRST.

BUT TO COMPLETE THE LOOK...


I MEAN, I KNEW THAT BUT...
THEY WEAR DIFFERENT SIZES.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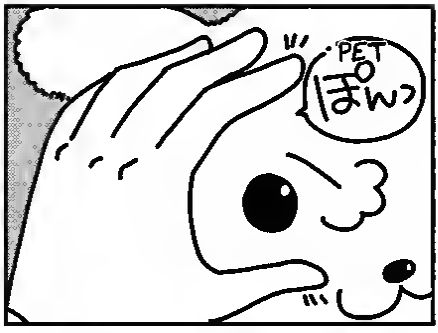
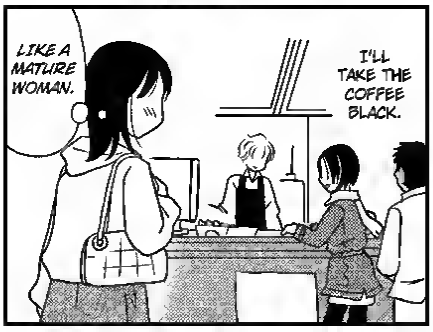
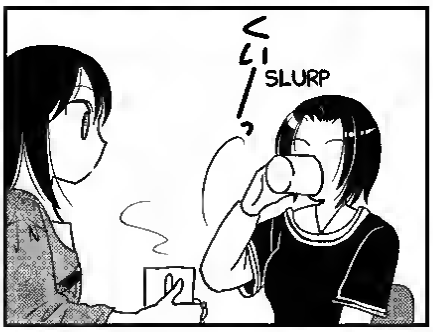
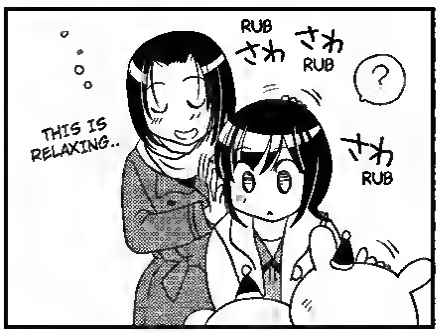
MENTAL IMAGE
..YOU NEED THE RIGHT KIND OF UNDERWEAR.
IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS!

SIGN: NEW FLAVOR





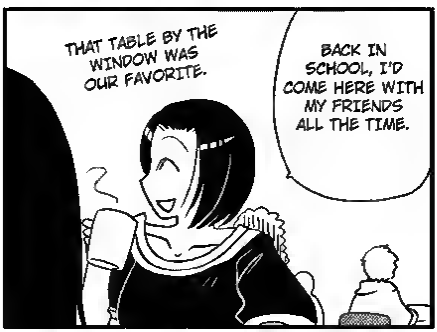


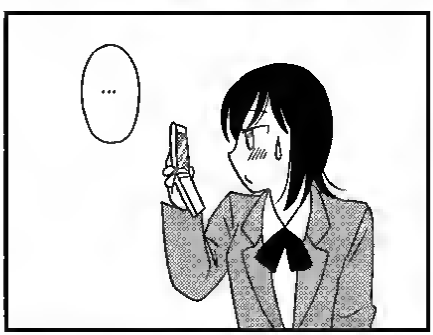


SO THAT TEST...

THANKS FOR HANGING WITH ME.
THIRD CUP

WHAT KIND OF PANTIES ARE YOU WEARING RIGHT NOW?


THAT TABLE BY THE WINDOW WAS OUR FAVORITE.
BACK IN SCHOOL, I'D COME HERE WITH MY FRIENDS ALL THE TIME.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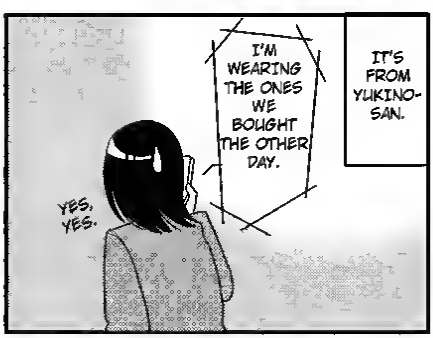
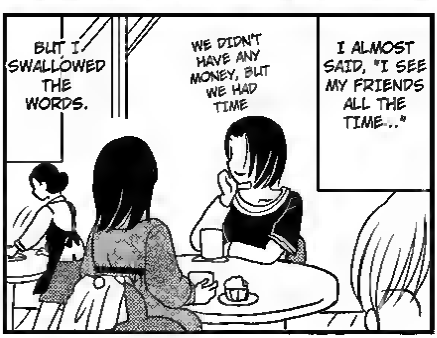
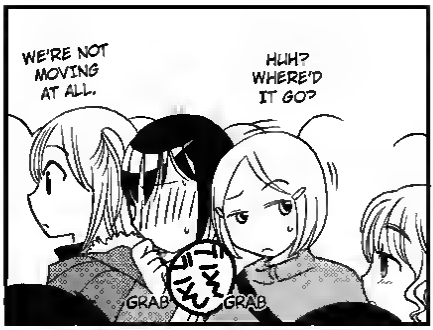
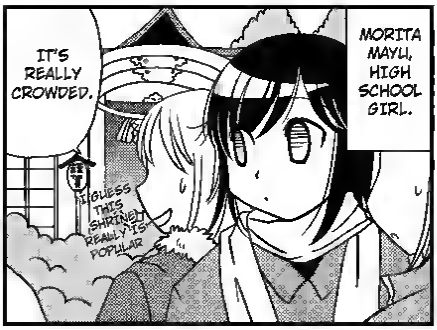
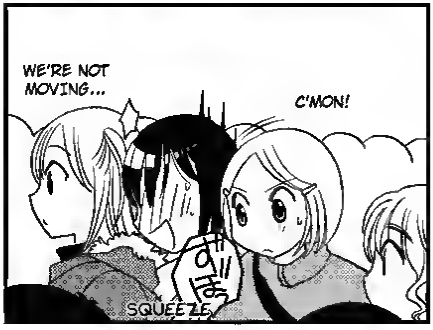
I DON'T SEE THEM MUCH ANYMORE.
CLINK

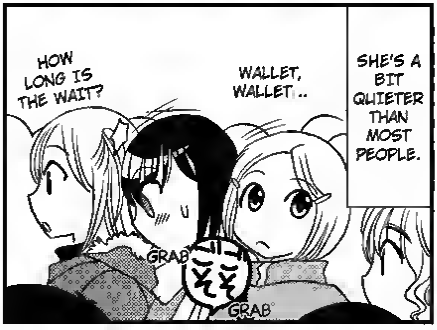

YES, YES.
I'M WEARING THE ONES WE BOUGHT THE OTHER DAY.
IT'S FROM YUKINO-SAN.


BUT I SWALLOWED THE WORDS.
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY, BUT WE HAD TIME
I ALMOST SAID, "I SEE MY FRIENDS ALL THE TIME..."

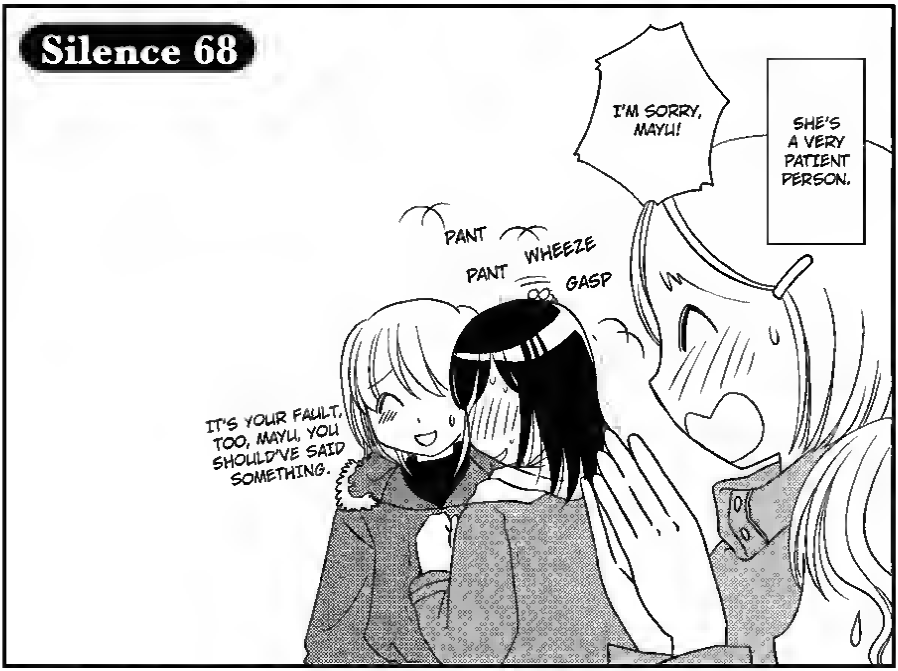

WE'RE NOT MOVING AT ALL.
HUH? WHERE'D IT GO?
GRAB
GRAB

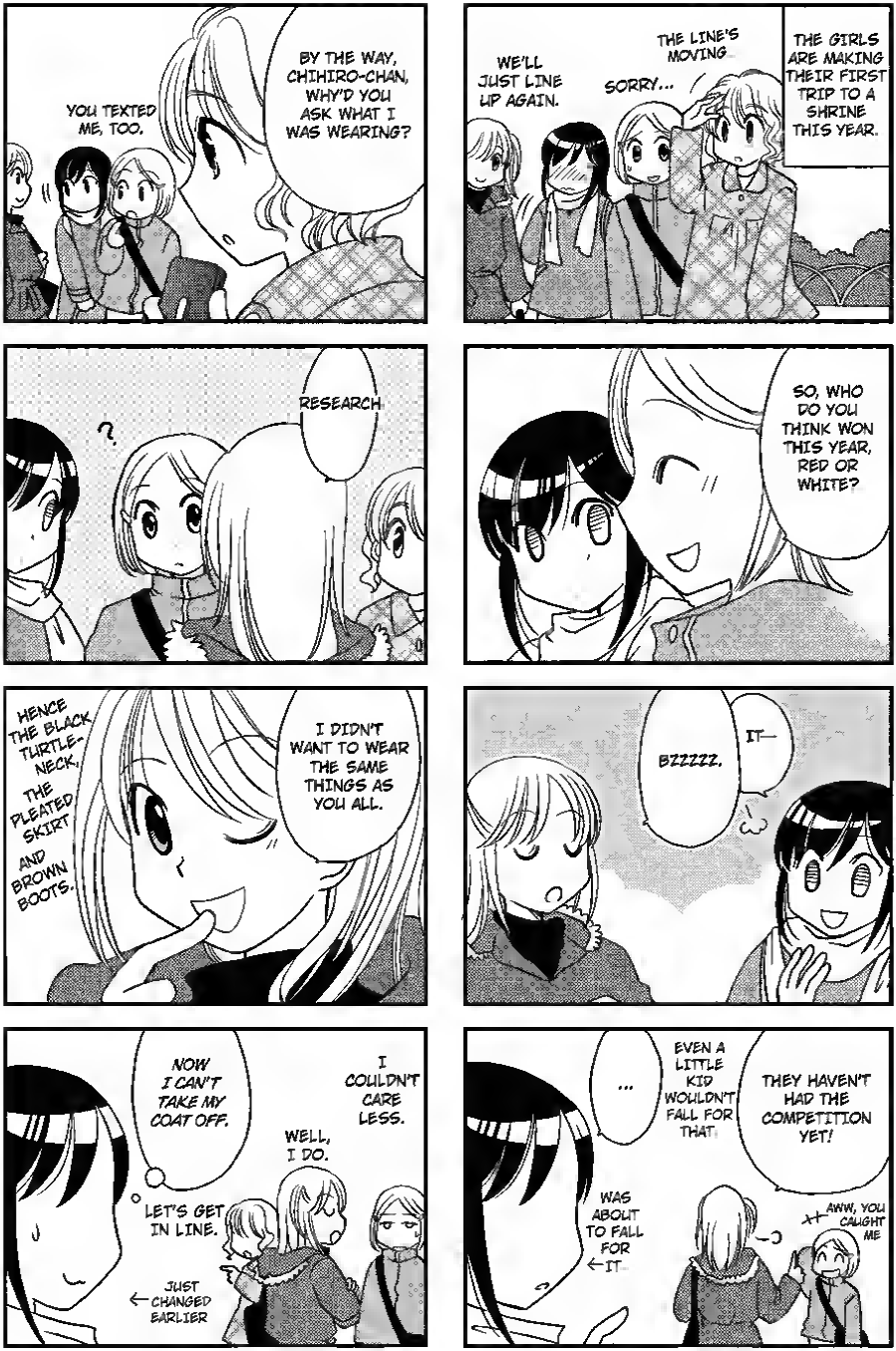

IT'S REALLY CROWDED.
I GUESS THIS SHRINE IS REALLY POPULAR
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.


WE'RE NOT MOVING...
C'MON!
SQUEEZE

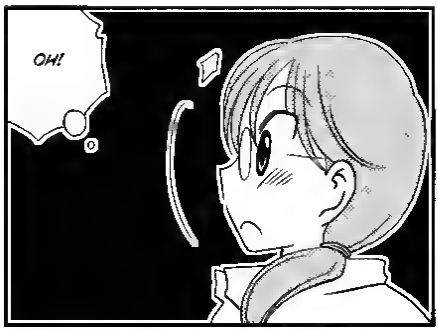

HOW LONG IS THE WAIT?
WALLET, WALLET..
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
GRAB
GRAB

Silence 68


I'M SORRY, MAYU!
SHE'S A VERY PATIENT PERSON.
PANT
PANT
WHEEZE
GASP
IT'S YOUR FAULT, TOO, MAYU, YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING.


BY THE WAY, CHIHIRO-CHAN, WHY'D YOU ASK WHAT I WAS WEARING?
YOU TEXTED ME, TOO.
THE GIRLS ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST TRIP TO A SHRINE THIS YEAR.
THE LINE'S MOVING
SORRY...
WE'LL JUST LINE UP AGAIN.
RESEARCH
?
SO, WHO DO YOU THINK WON THIS YEAR, RED OR WHITE?
I DIDN'T WANT TO WEAR THE SAME THINGS AS YOU ALL.
HENCE THE BLACK TURTLE-NECK, THE PLEATED SKIRT AND BROWN BOOTS.
IT—
BZZZZZ.
I COULDN'T CARE LESS.
NOW I CAN'T TAKE MY COAT OFF.
WELL, I DO.
LET'S GET IN LINE.
←JUST CHANGED EARLIER
...
EVEN A LITTLE KID WOULDN'T FALL FOR THAT.
THEY HAVEN'T HAD THE COMPETITION YET!
WAS ABOUT TO FALL FOR ←IT.
AWW, YOU CAUGHT ME

HERE GOES NOTHING!
O-OK...
I'LL ASK HER TO GO OUT TO HAVE SOME TEA..


OH!

E-EXCUSE ME!
TWIRL
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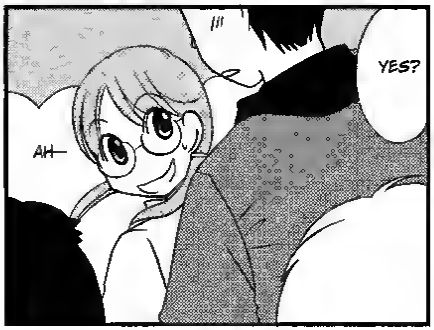
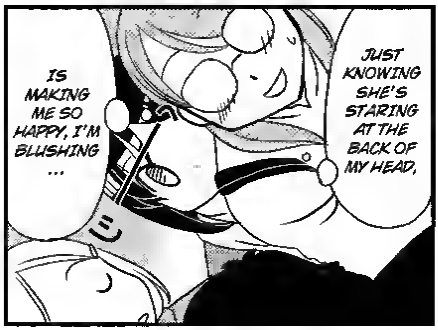
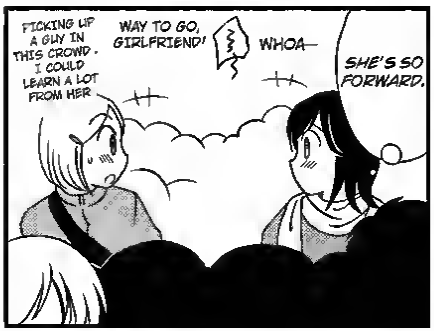
THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO TALK TO HER!
MAYU-CHAN'S RIGHT BEHIND ME.

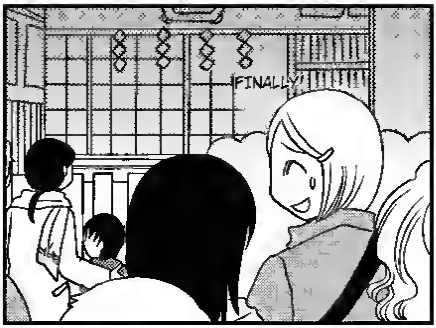

YES?
AH—

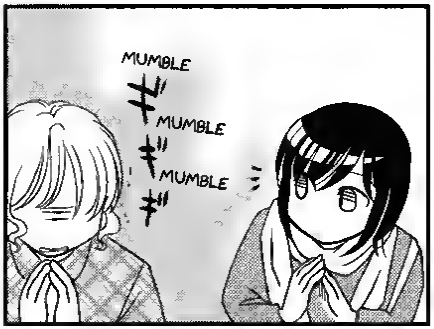

IS MAKING ME SO HAPPY, I'M BLUSHING ...
JUST KNOWING SHE'S STARING AT THE BACK OF MY HEAD.


PICKING UP A GUY IN THIS CROWD. I COULD LEARN A LOT FROM HER
WAY TO GO, GIRLFRIEND!
WHOA—
SHE'S SO FORWARD.

STAAAARE
I CAN'T STOP LOOKING!
HER HAIR IS PARTED SO WEIRDLY

100 YEN'S A LITTLE BETTER
MUMBLE
MUMBLE


FINALLY!


MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

ANOTHER YEAR OF GOOD HEALTH FOR ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ...
WHAT ELSE ..?
WHAT SHOULD I PRAY FOR? BETTER GRADES, ESPECIALLY IN HOME EC....

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MUMBLE
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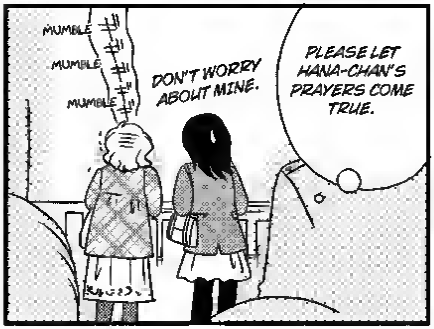
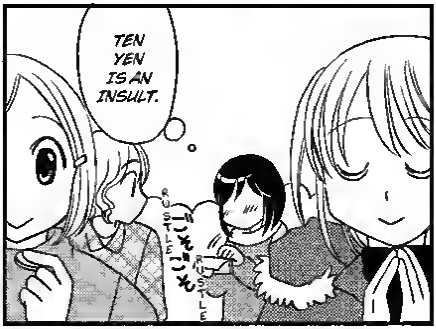
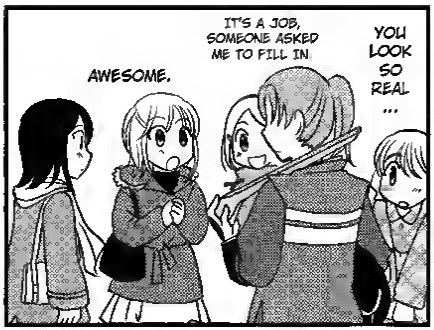
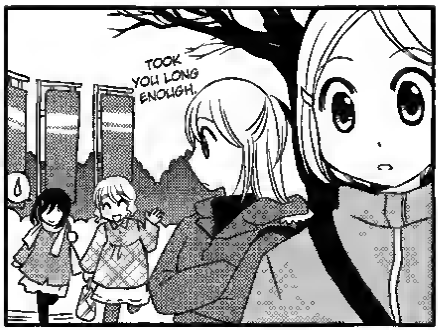
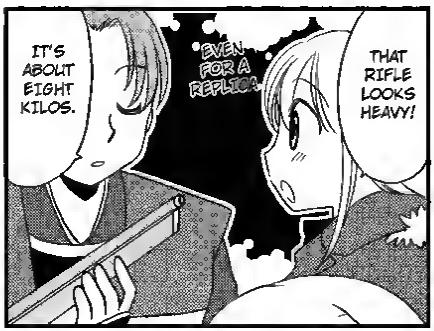
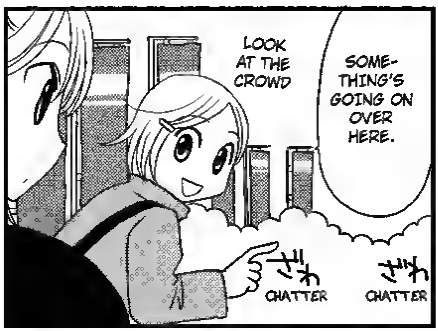

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MINE.
PLEASE LET HANA-CHAN'S PRAYERS COME TRUE.

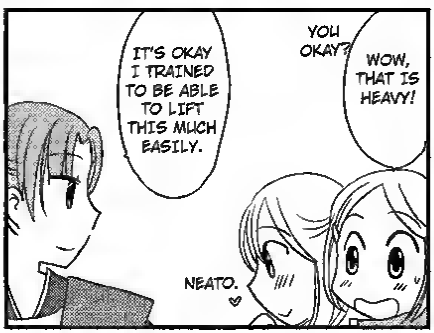

TEN YEN IS AN INSULT.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

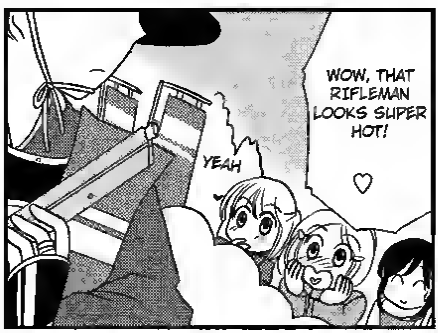

AWESOME.
IT'S A JOB, SOMEONE ASKED ME TO FILL IN.
YOU LOOK SO REAL ...

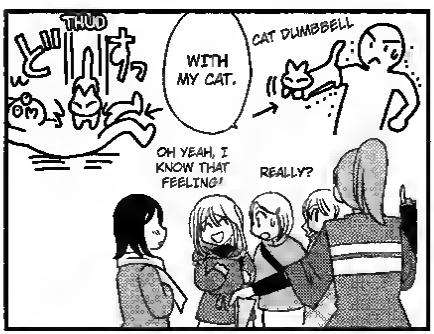

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

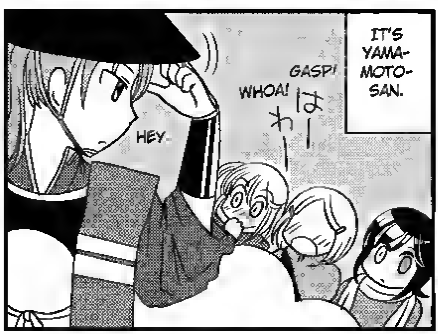

IT'S ABOUT EIGHT KILOS.
EVEN FOR A REPLICA.
THAT RIFLE LOOKS HEAVY!

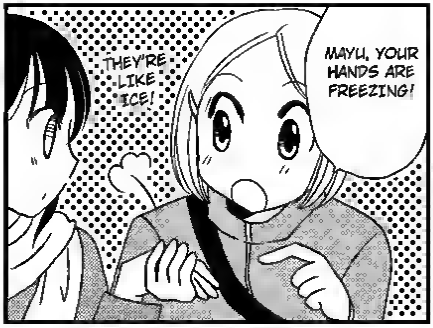

LOOK AT THE CROWD
SOME-THING'S GOING ON OVER HERE.
CHATTER
CHATTER


IT'S OKAY I TRAINED TO BE ABLE TO LIFT THIS MUCH EASILY.
YOU OKAY?
WOW, THAT IS HEAVY!
NEATO.

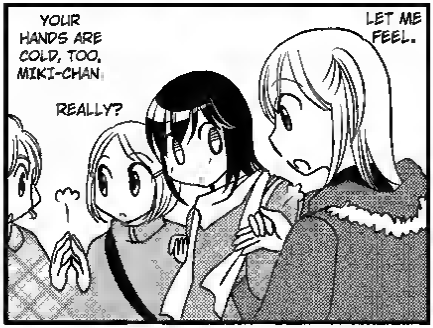

WOW, THAT RIFLEMAN LOOKS SUPER HOT!
YEAH

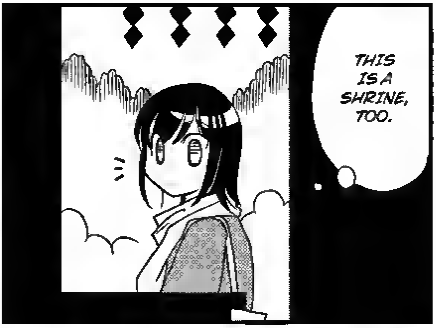

THUD
WITH MY CAT.
CAT DUMBBELL
OH YEAH, I KNOW THAT FEELING!
REALLY?


IT'S YAMA-MOTO-SAN.
GASP!
WHOA!
HEY.


MAYU, YOUR HANDS ARE FREEZING!
THEY'RE LIKE ICE!

WAIT FOR US!
GOTTA GO, GOTTA GO!
IT'S GETTING CHILLY


LET ME FEEL.
YOUR HANDS ARE COLD, TOO, MIKI-CHAN.
REALLY?


THIS IS A SHRINE, TOO.

WHAT ABOUT YOURS, HANA-CHAN?
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE TOO COLD.

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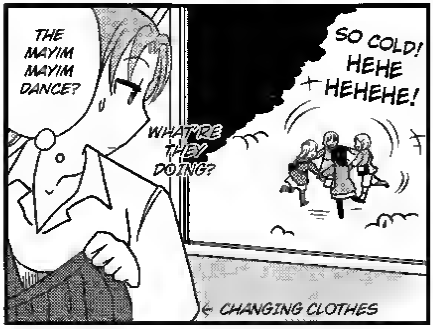
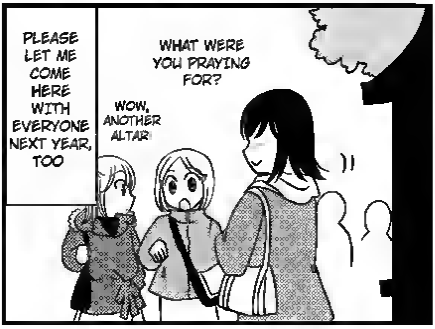
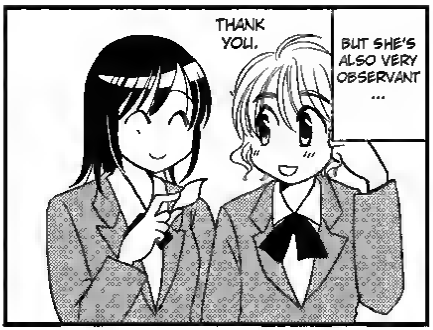
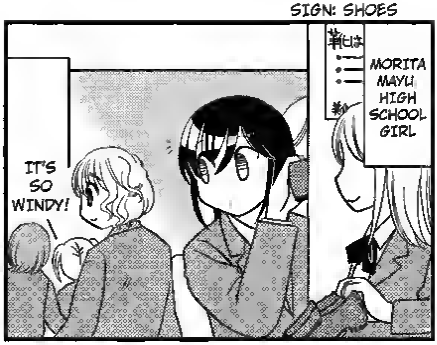

THE MAYIM MAYIM DANCE?
SO COLD! HEHE HEHEHE!
WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
← CHANGING CLOTHES


PLEASE LET ME COME HERE WITH EVERYONE NEXT YEAR, TOO
WHAT WERE YOU PRAYING FOR?
WOW, ANOTHER ALTAR!

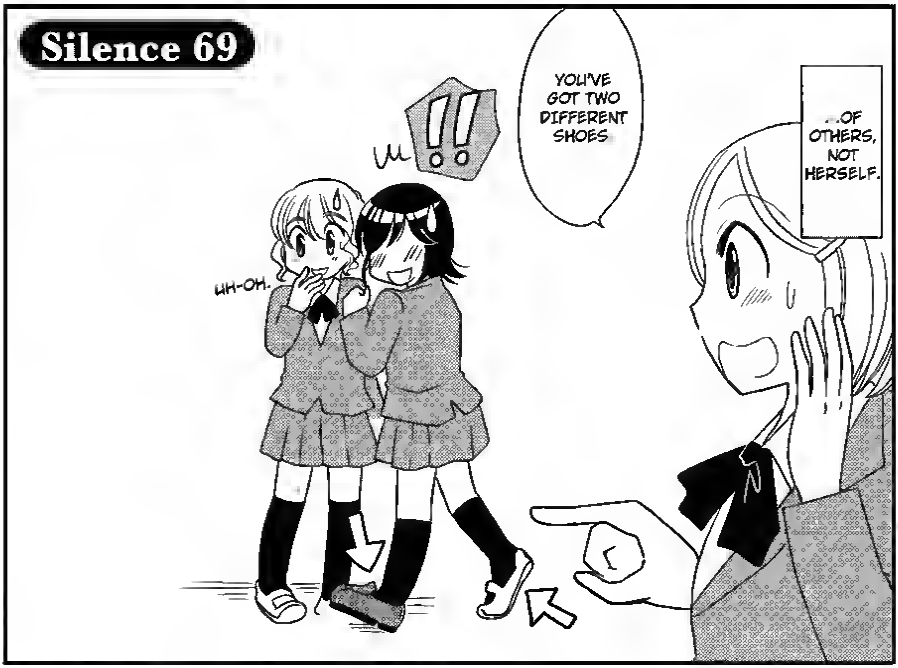

THANK YOU.
BUT SHE'S ALSO VERY OBSERVANT ...


IT'S SO WINDY!
MORITA MAYU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

MAYU!

PEOPLE SAY SHE'S KIND OF QUIET.

Silence 69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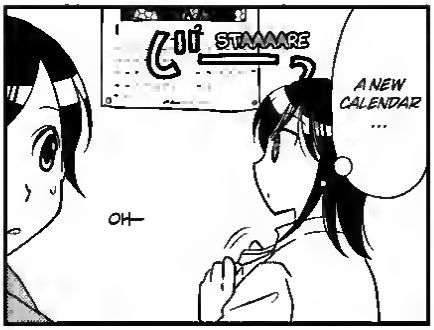
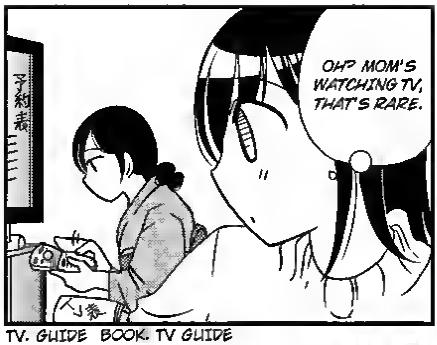
YOU'VE GOT TWO DIFFERENT SHOES
...OF OTHERS, NOT HERSELF.
UH-OH.





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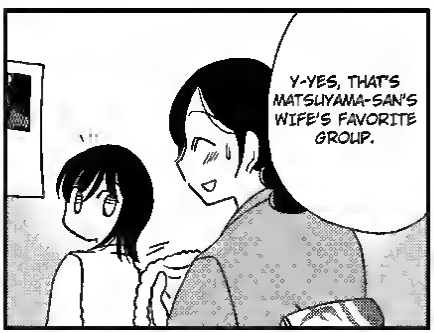
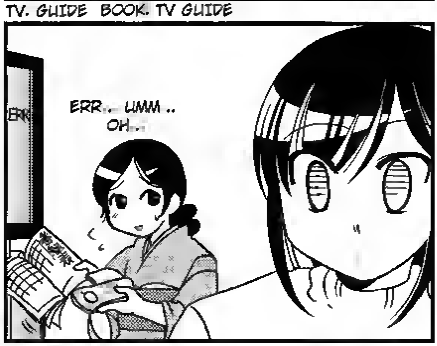
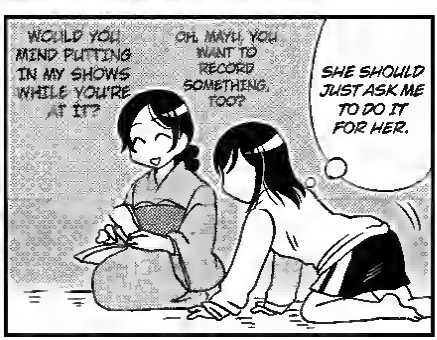


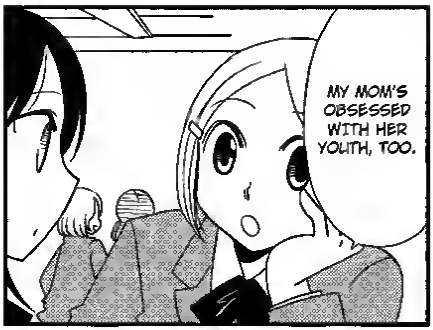


BOOK. LISTING

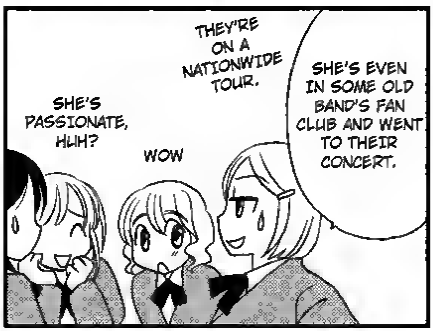
I KIND OF LIKED THEM.
FLUSTERED
AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CALENDARS I'M NOT ALL THAT INTERESTED IN THEM
SHE RECOMMENDED THEM TO ME, AND SURPRISINGLY,
FLUSTERED
IT WAS A GIFT

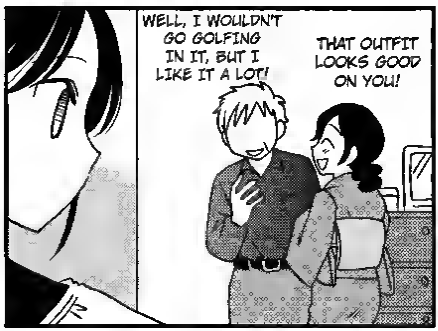

WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING IN MY SHOWS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
OH, MAYU, YOU WANT TO RECORD SOMETHING, TOO?
SHE SHOULD JUST ASK ME TO DO IT FOR HER.

CURRY TODAY, HUH?
CURRY AGAIN?
THE RECIPE LAST NIGHT MADE A LITTLE EXTRA.
I GRABBED THE APPLICATION FORM OFF THE PACKAGE.
CURRY AGAIN?!
THEY'RE MEDITATING ON THE CURRY FOR A WHILE.
CURRY SPICES ARE GOOD FOR YOU.
MORE CURRY, HUH?
WELL, WHATEVER.
SPLASH
YOU'VE GOT THE MELODY WRONG.

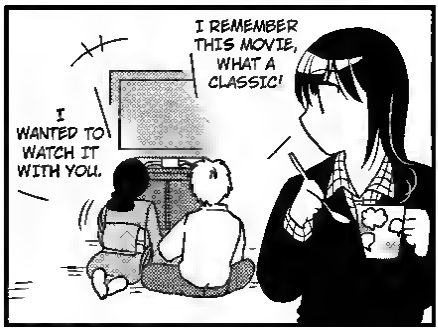

MY MOM'S OBSESSED WITH HER YOUTH, TOO.

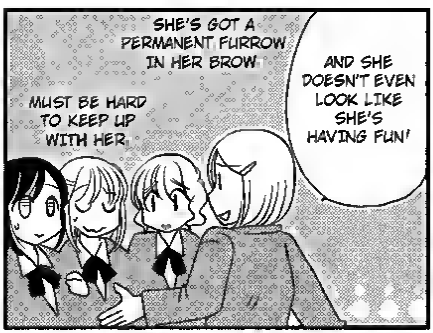
POMEGRANATE BATH SALTS?
THEY'RE SO RELAXING!

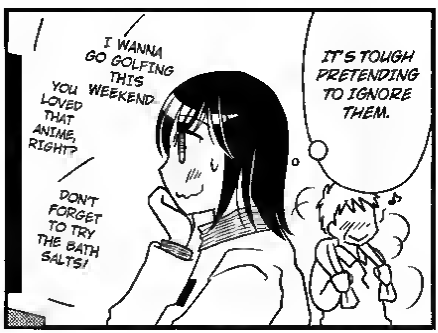

THEY'RE ON A NATIONWIDE TOUR.
SHE'S EVEN IN SOME OLD BAND'S FAN CLUB AND WENT TO THEIR CONCERT.
SHE'S PASSIONATE, HUH?
WOW

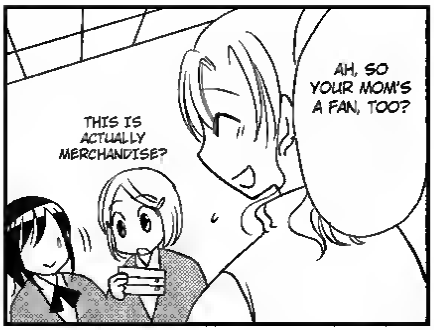

WELL, I WOULDN'T GO GOLFING IN IT, BUT I LIKE IT A LOT!
THAT OUTFIT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!

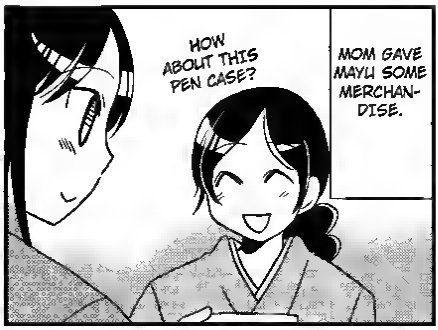
I'VE GOT TICKETS BOOKED FOR OPENING NIGHT AND THE FINAL SHOW... THE TOKYO DOME AND OSAKA ARE GOING TO BE WAR ZONES, SO I BOUGHT AS MANY AS I COULD. I PLAN ON EXCHANGING TICKETS FOR THE SHOW ON THE SECOND FOR THE ONE ON THE THIRD.
I'M GOING TO SHOUT OUT TO HIM!
村越ママ
MRS. MURAKOSHI

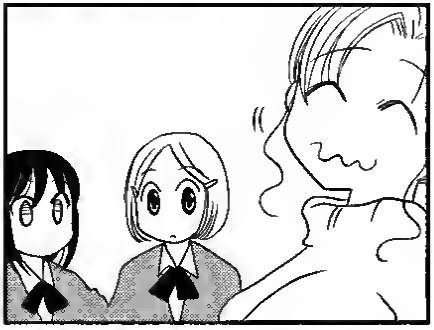

I REMEMBER THIS MOVIE, WHAT A CLASSIC!
I WANTED TO WATCH IT WITH YOU.


SHE'S GOT A PERMANENT FURROW IN HER BROW.
MUST BE HARD TO KEEP UP WITH HER.
AND SHE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN!

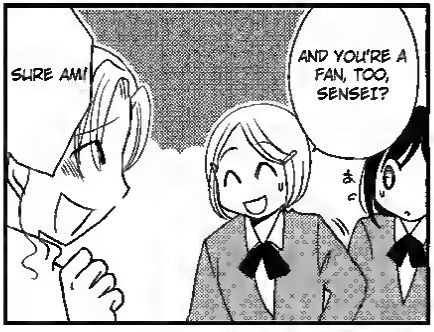

I WANNA GO GOLFING THIS WEEKEND.
YOU LOVED THAT ANIME, RIGHT?
DON'T FORGET TO TRY THE BATH SALTS!
IT'S TOUGH PRETENDING TO IGNORE THEM.

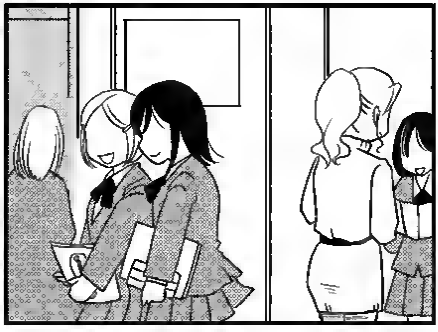

AH, SO YOUR MOM'S A FAN, TOO?
THIS IS ACTUALLY MERCHANDISE?

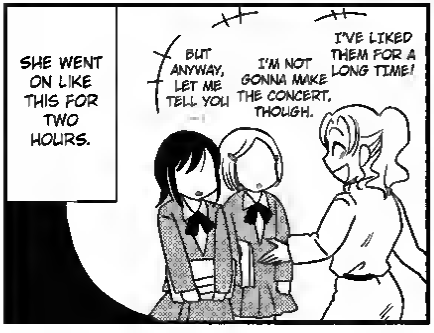

MOM GAVE MAYU SOME MERCHANDISE.
HOW ABOUT THIS PEN CASE?

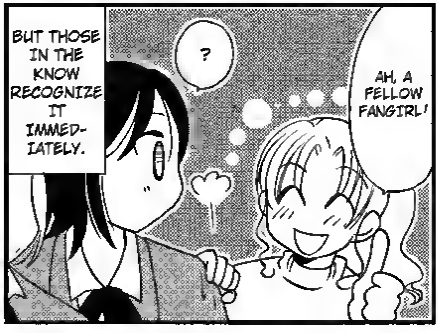


YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL THAT IT'S THEIR STUFF.
MIGHT AS WELL USE IT.


AND YOU'RE A FAN, TOO, SENSEI?
SURE AM!




I'VE LIKED THEM FOR A LONG TIME!
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE THE CONCERT, THOUGH.
BUT ANYWAY, LET ME TELL YOU
SHE WENT ON LIKE THIS FOR TWO HOURS.


AH, A FELLOW FANGIRL!
?
BUT THOSE IN THE KNOW RECOGNIZE IT IMMEDIATELY.

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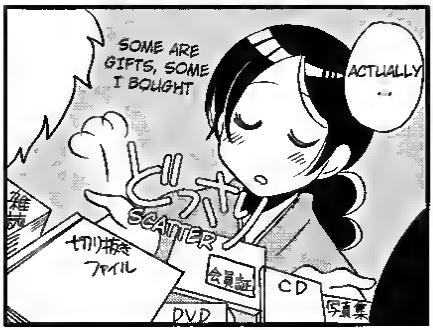
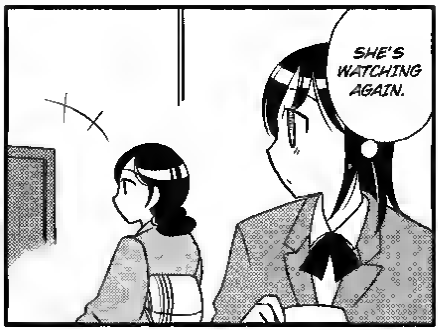
MEMBER'S CARD PICTURES





I'M SORRY, SOMEONE MY AGE SHOULDN'T BE ACTING LIKE THIS, PLEASE DON'T LAUGH AT ME...
DAD'S GONNA GET MAD.. WHAT SHOULD I SAY...?
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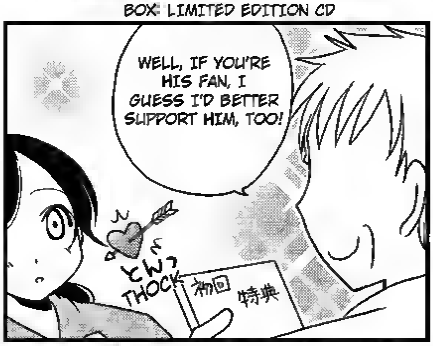

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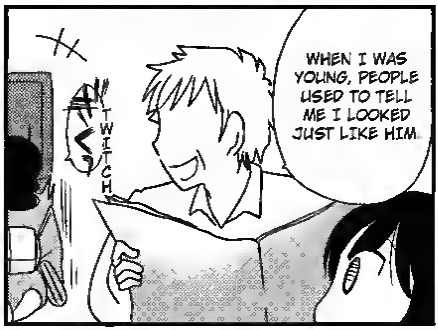
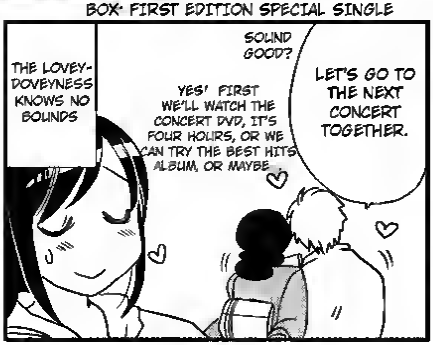
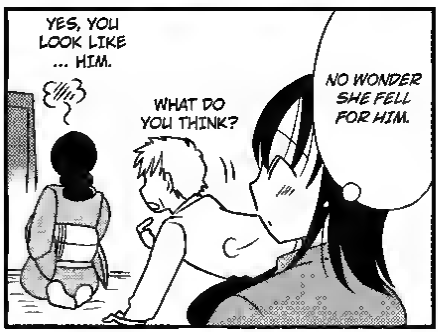
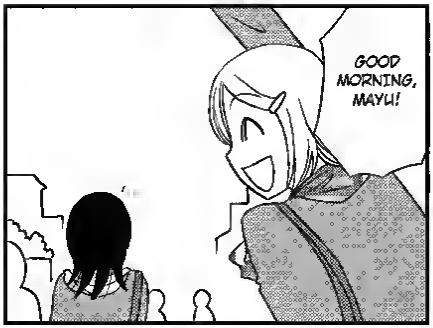
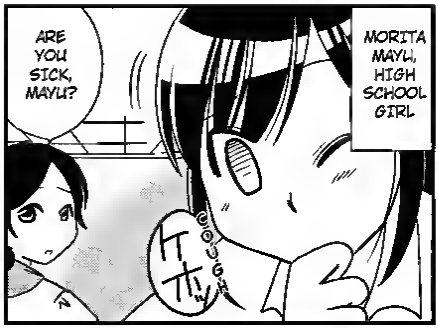
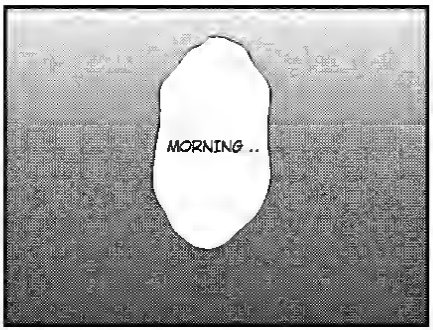


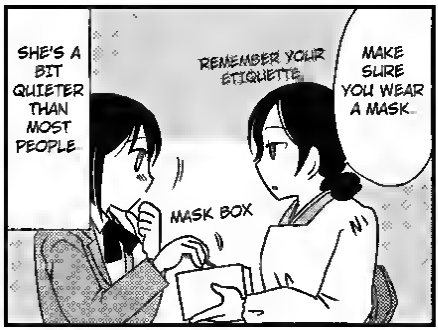

THE LOVEY-DOVEYNESS KNOWS NO BOUNDS
SOUND GOOD?
YES! FIRST WE'LL WATCH THE CONCERT DVD, IT'S FOUR HOURS, OR WE CAN TRY THE BEST HITS ALBUM, OR MAYBE...
LET'S GO TO THE NEXT CONCERT TOGETHER.

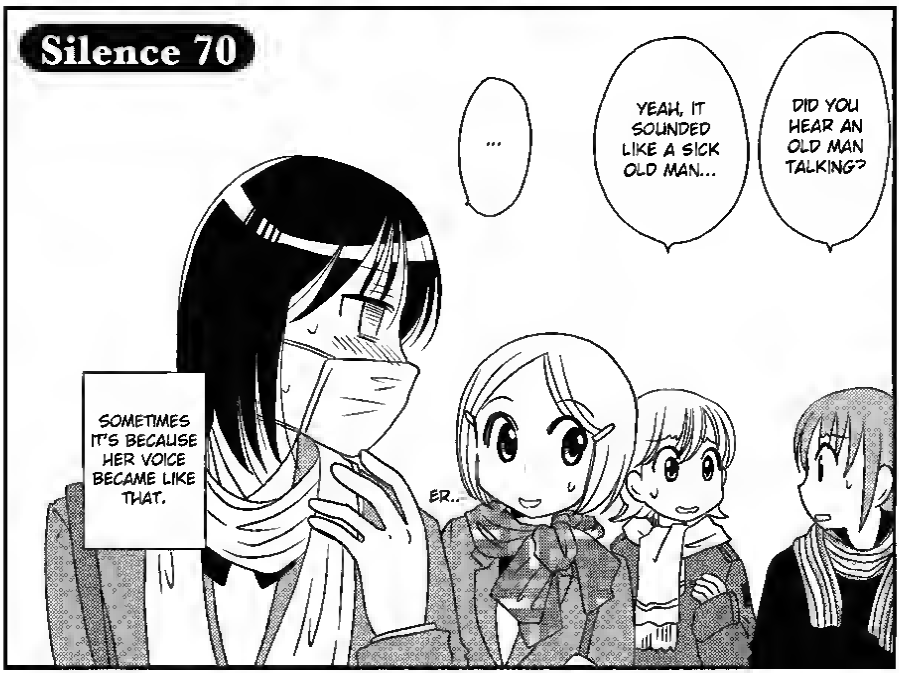


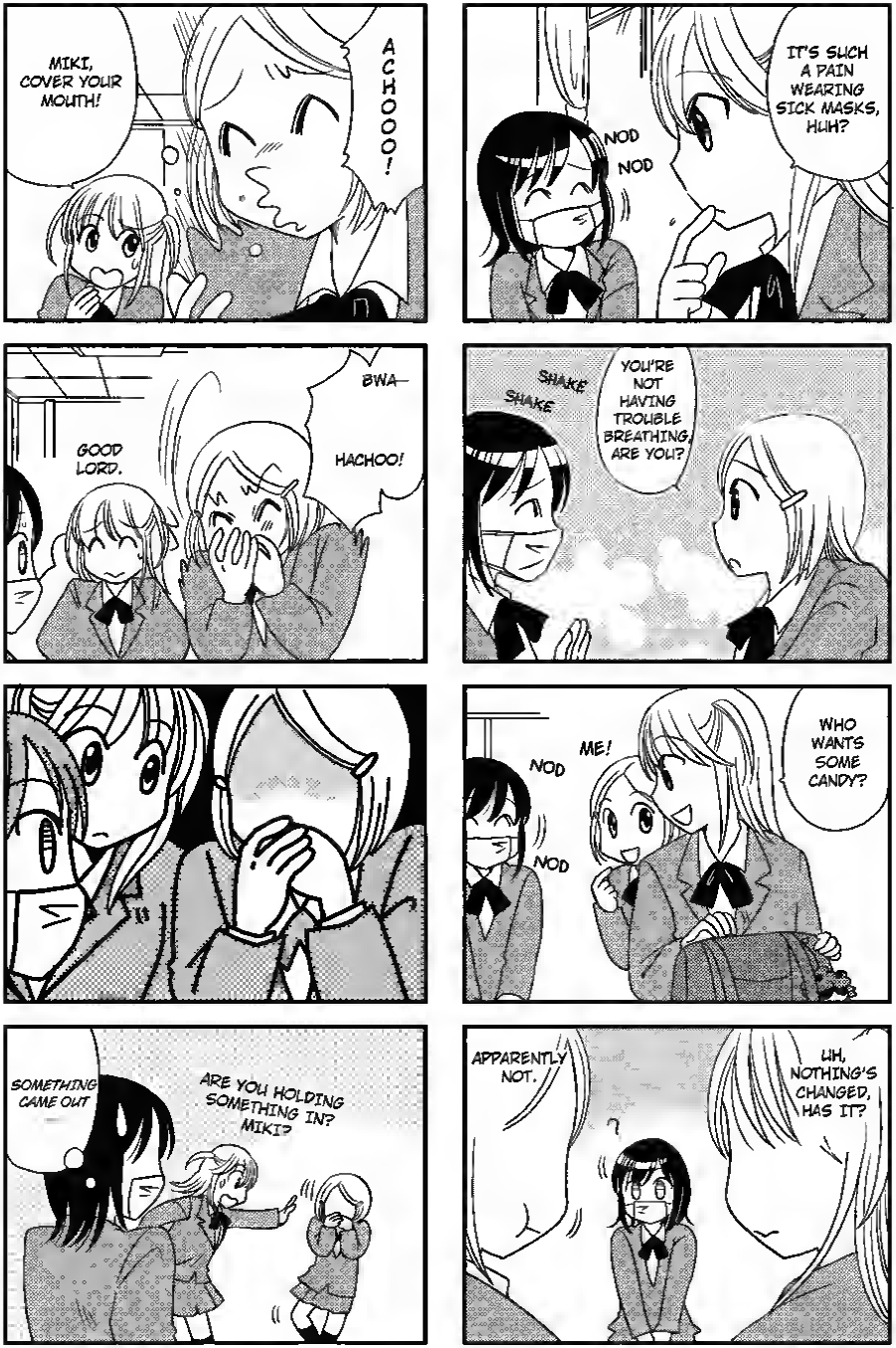

GOOD MORNING, MAYU!

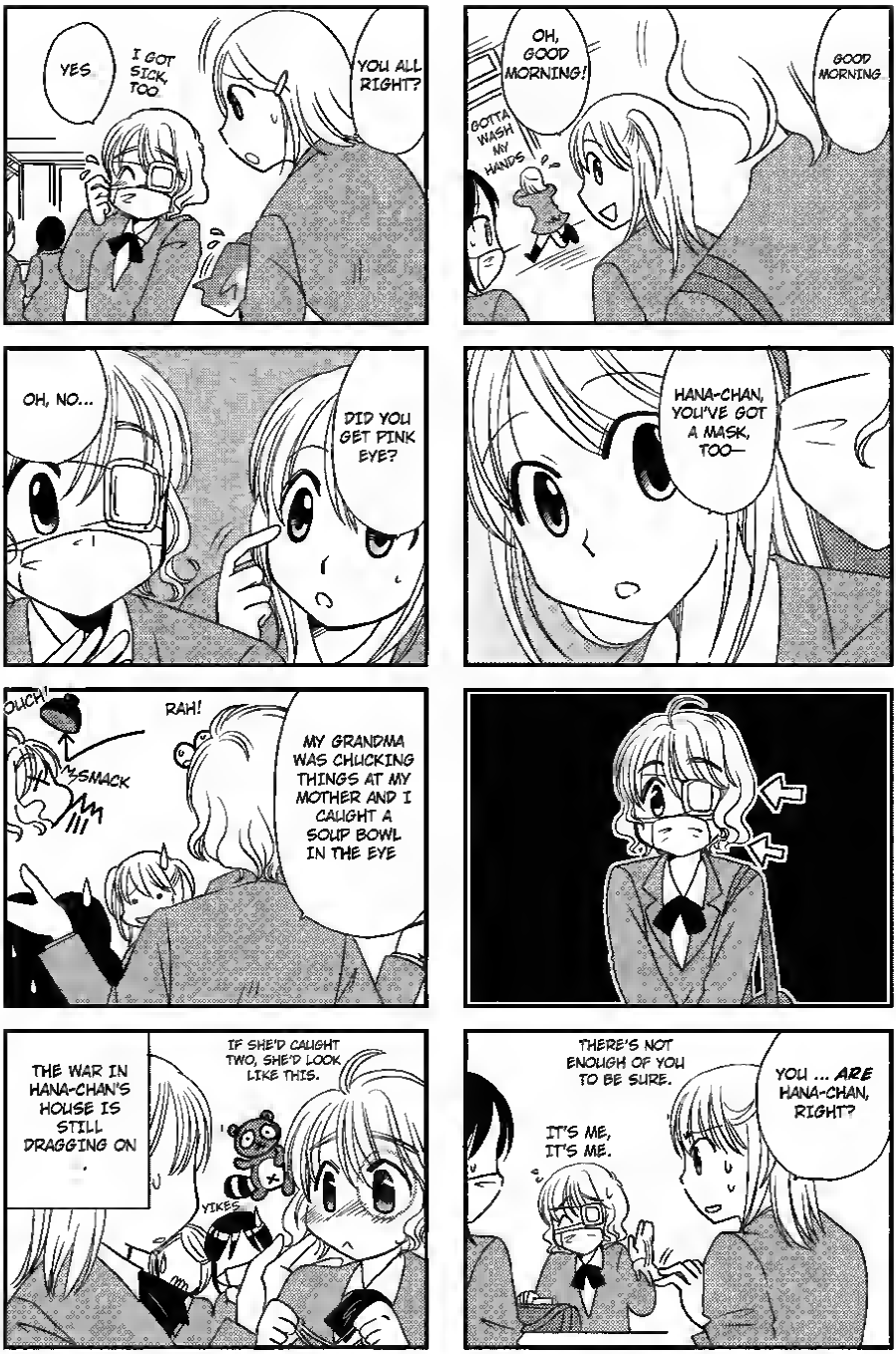

ARE YOU SICK, MAYU?
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
COUGH


MORNING ..

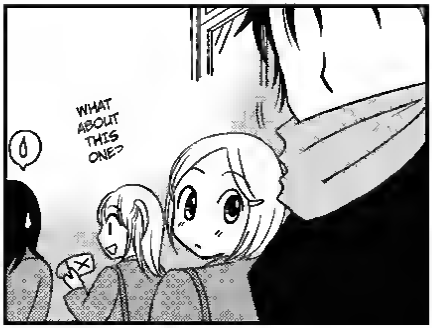

SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE
REMEMBER YOUR ETIQUETTE
MAKE SURE YOU WEAR A MASK
MASK BOX

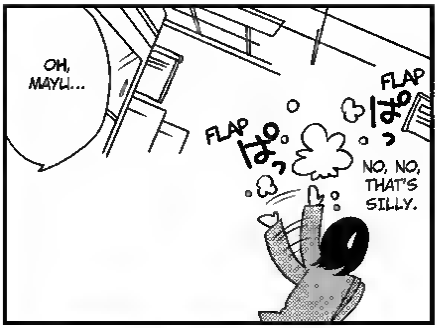

Silence 70
...
YEAH, IT SOUNDED LIKE A SICK OLD MAN...
DID YOU HEAR AN OLD MAN TALKING?
SOMETIMES IT'S BECAUSE HER VOICE BECAME LIKE THAT.
ER..

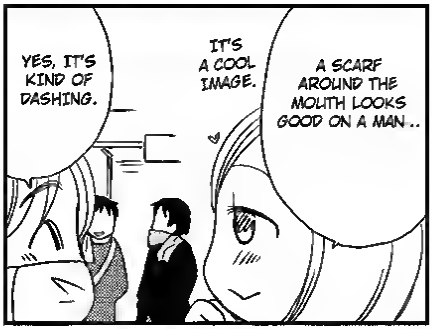

MIKI, COVER YOUR MOUTH!
ACHOOO!
IT'S SUCH A PAIN WEARING SICK MASKS, HUH?
NOD
NOD
GOOD LORD.
BWA—
HACHOO!
SHAKE
SHAKE
YOU'RE NOT HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING, ARE YOU?
WHO WANTS SOME CANDY?
ME!
NOD
NOD
SOMETHING CAME OUT
ARE YOU HOLDING SOMETHING IN? MIKI?
APPARENTLY NOT.
UH, NOTHING'S CHANGED, HAS IT?

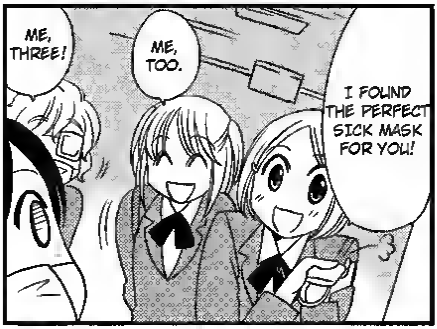

YES
I GOT SICK, TOO
YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH, GOOD MORNING!
GOTTA WASH MY HANDS
GOOD MORNING
OH, NO...
DID YOU GET PINK EYE?
HANA-CHAN, YOU'VE GOT A MASK, TOO—
OUCH!
RAH!
SMACK
MY GRANDMA WAS CHUCKING THINGS AT MY MOTHER AND I CAUGHT A SOUP BOWL IN THE EYE
THE WAR IN HANA-CHAN'S HOUSE IS STILL DRAGGING ON
IF SHE'D CAUGHT TWO, SHE'D LOOK LIKE THIS.
YIKES
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF YOU TO BE SURE.
IT'S ME, IT'S ME.
YOU ... ARE HANA-CHAN, RIGHT?

SIGNS: COLDS
MASKS MEDICINE
MAYU, YOU AND HANA-CHAN NEED CUTER MASKS.
I THINK I'LL HAVE THE CANDY CHIHIRO GAVE ME.
AWW.
HOW ABOUT THIS?
PAP
A MASK WITH A GOOD DESIGN COMBINED WITH ENOUGH HEFT TO KEEP ME FROM INFECTING PEOPLE...
I DON'T KNOW, IT'S A LITTLE THIN... IT WON'T STOP THE GERMS FROM SPREADING.
AGONIZE
...
HMM...
NO...
I-I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET!
I WASN'T GONNA.
I MEAN IT'S A SICK MASK
I SWEAR..
MAYBE A LITTLE.
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

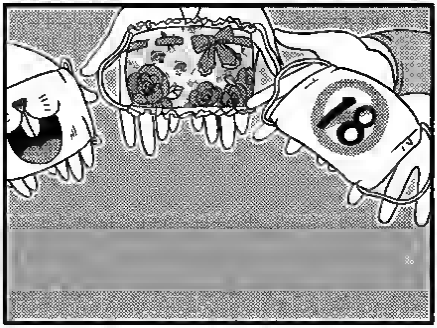

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?


OH, MAYU...
FLAP
FLAP
NO, NO, THAT'S SILLY.


YES, IT'S KIND OF DASHING.
IT'S A COOL IMAGE.
A SCARF AROUND THE MOUTH LOOKS GOOD ON A MAN..


ME, THREE!
ME, TOO.
I FOUND THE PERFECT SICK MASK FOR YOU!

YEAH, LIKE A NINJA SUPERHERO!
DON'T I LOOK LIKE A NINJA?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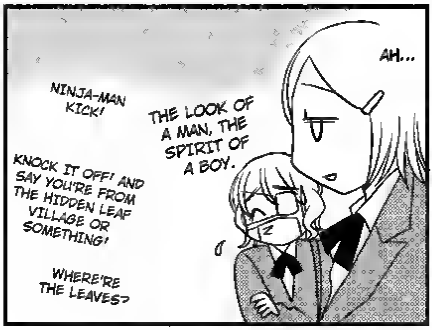
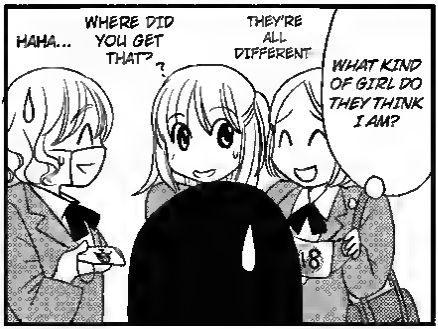

AH...
NINJA-MAN KICK!
THE LOOK OF A MAN, THE SPIRIT OF A BOY.
KNOCK IT OFF! AND SAY YOU'RE FROM THE HIDDEN LEAF VILLAGE OR SOMETHING!
WHERE'RE THE LEAVES?


HAHA...
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
THEY'RE ALL DIFFERENT
WHAT KIND OF GIRL DO THEY THINK I AM?
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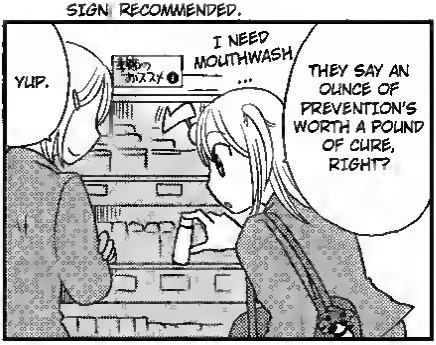
KSSHH
KSSHH
KSSHH


SIGN: RECOMMENDED.
I NEED MOUTHWASH.
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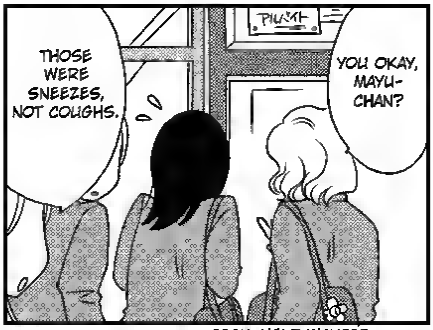
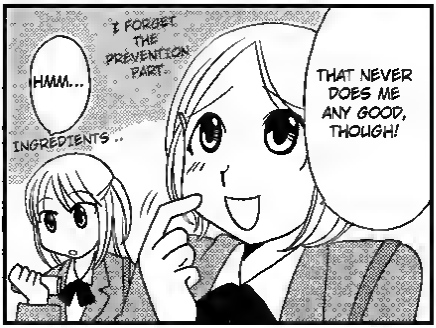
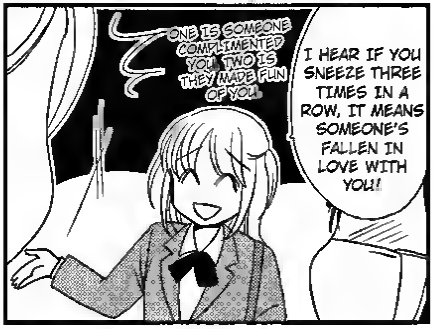
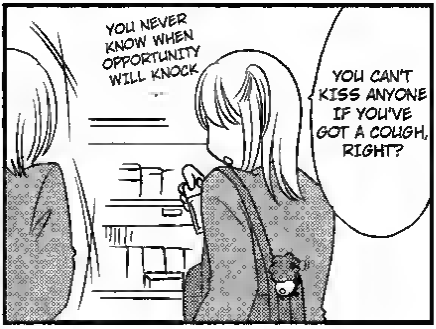
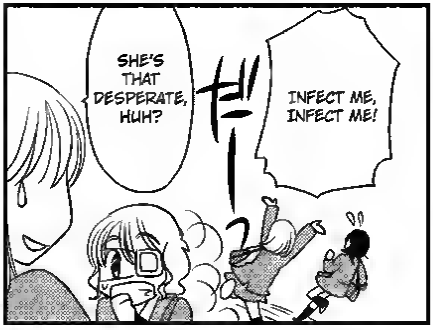
YUP.
THEY SAY AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION'S WORTH A POUND OF CURE, RIGHT?

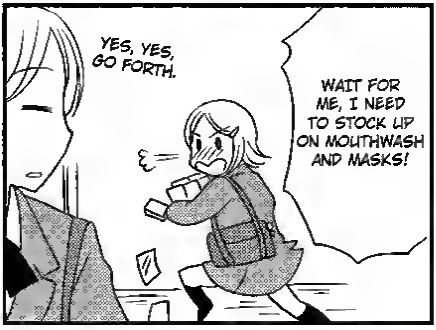

PIUMH
THOSE WERE SNEEZES, NOT COUGHS.
YOU OKAY, MAYU-CHAN?

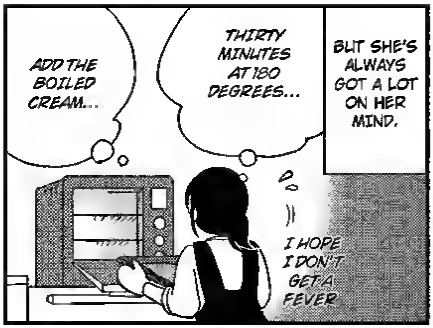

I FORGET THE PREVENTION PART.
HMM...
INGREDIENTS ..
THAT NEVER DOES ME ANY GOOD, THOUGH!

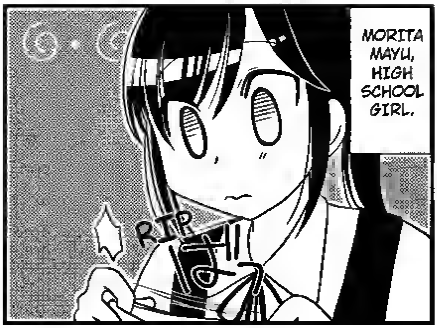

SIGN: HELP WANTED
ONE IS SOMEONE COMPLIMENTED YOU. TWO IS THEY MADE FUN OF YOU.
I HEAR IF YOU SNEEZE THREE TIMES IN A ROW, IT MEANS SOMEONE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!


YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN OPPORTUNITY WILL KNOCK
YOU CAN'T KISS ANYONE IF YOU'VE GOT A COUGH, RIGHT?

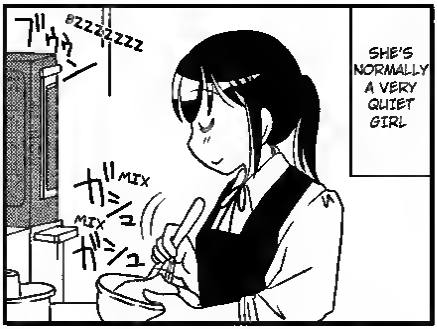

SHE'S THAT DESPERATE, HUH?
INFECT ME, INFECT ME!


YES, YES, GO FORTH.
WAIT FOR ME, I NEED TO STOCK UP ON MOUTHWASH AND MASKS!

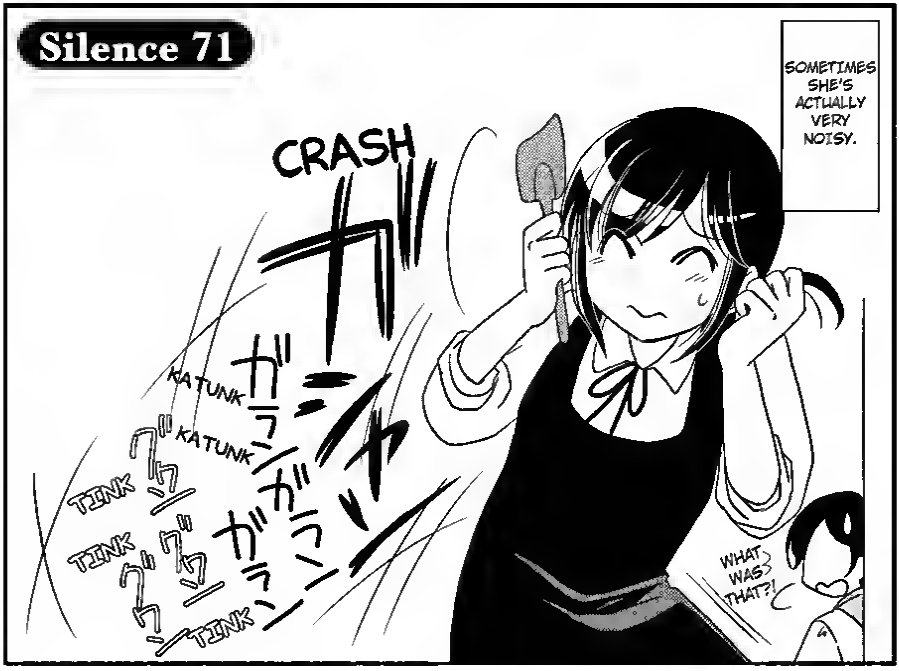

ADD THE BOILED CREAM...
THIRTY MINUTES AT 180 DEGREES...
BUT SHE'S ALWAYS GOT A LOT ON HER MIND.
I HOPE I DON'T GET A FEVER


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
RIP

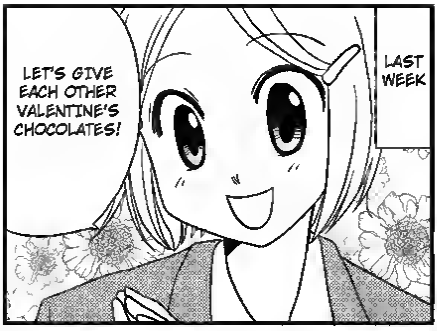
UH-OH!
... BEFORE IT CLUMPS
AND ...
SLIP

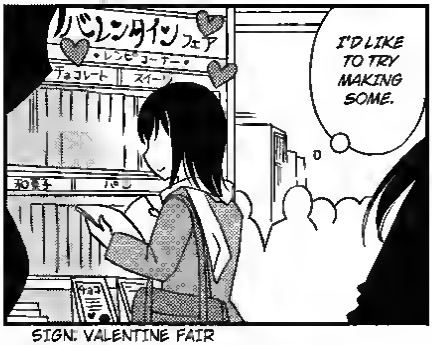

BZZZZZZZZ
MIX
MIX
SHE'S NORMALLY A VERY QUIET GIRL

Silence 71


SOMETIMES SHE'S ACTUALLY VERY NOISY.
CRASH
KATUNK
KATUNK
TINK
TINK
TINK
WHAT WAS THAT?!

SIGN: VALENTINE'S





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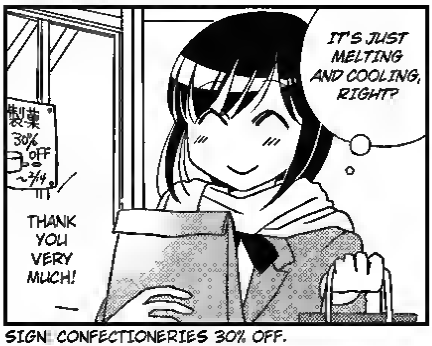
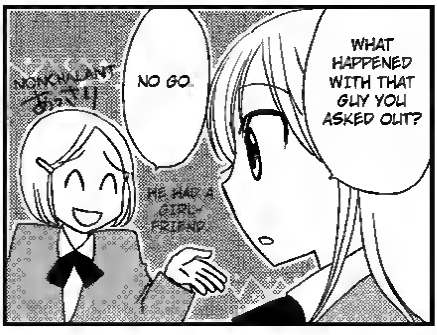
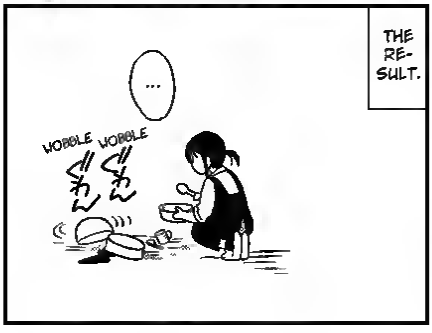
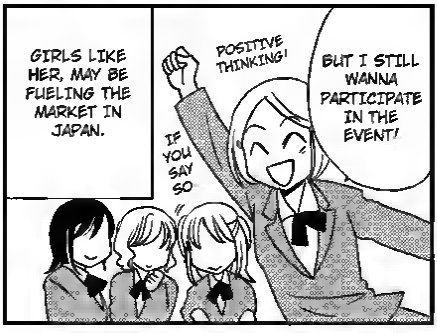
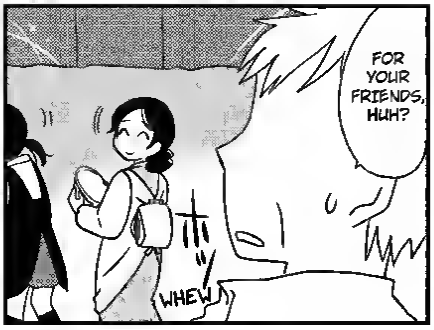


SIGN: CONFECTIONERIES 30% OFF.

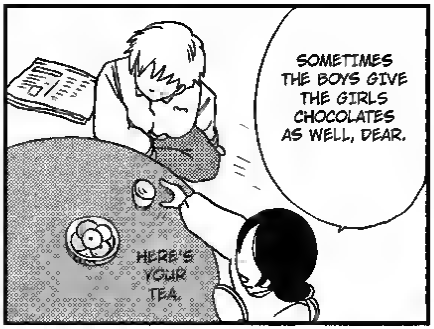





GIRLS LIKE HER, MAY BE FUELING THE MARKET IN JAPAN.
POSITIVE THINKING!
IF YOU SAY SO
BUT I STILL WANNA PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT!


FOR YOUR FRIENDS, HUH?
WHEW

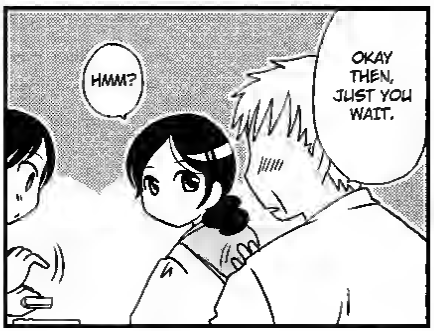
MAYU, IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
I HEARD SOMETHING CRASH.

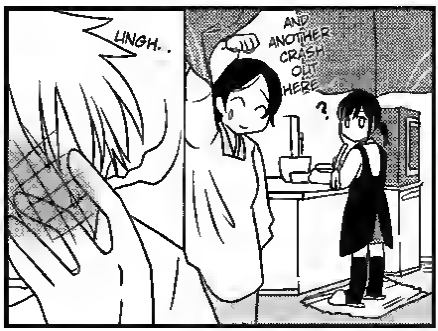

SOMETIMES THE BOYS GIVE THE GIRLS CHOCOLATES AS WELL, DEAR.
HERE'S YOUR TEA.

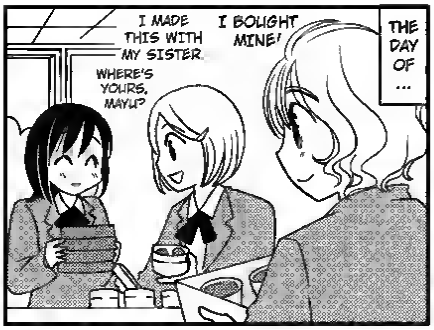
OH, YOU'RE MAKING CHOCOLATES!
LET ME HELP.

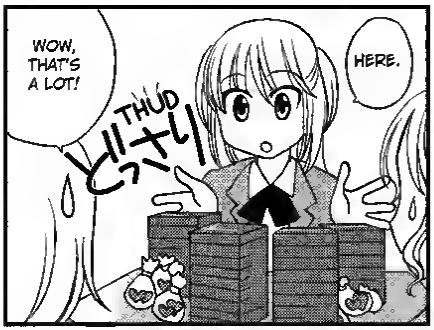
THERE WE GO.

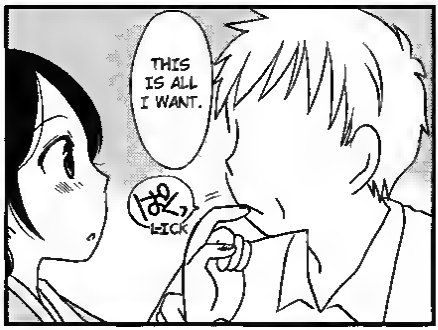
DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE CRUSH ON SOMEONE?
KATHUNK
CRAAASH
SLAMBAM

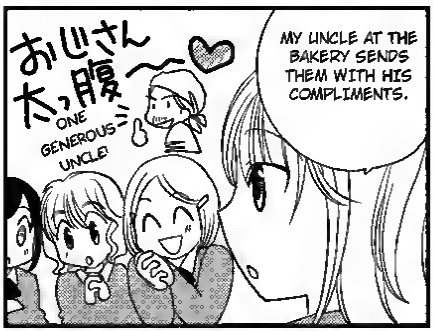

HMM?
OKAY THEN, JUST YOU WAIT.

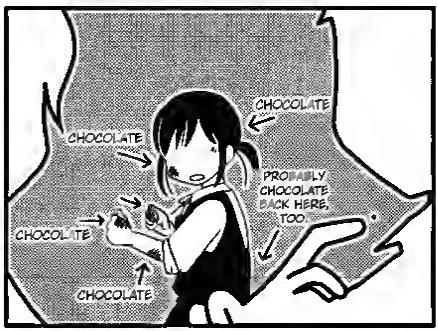

LNGH. .
AND ANOTHER CRASH OUT HERE

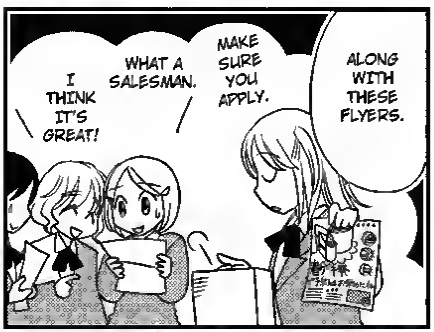


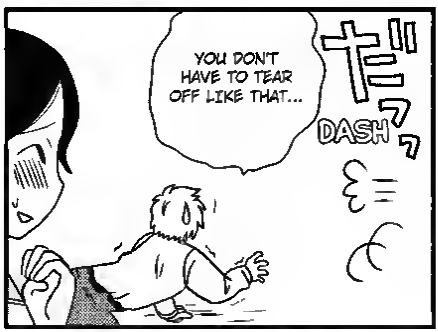






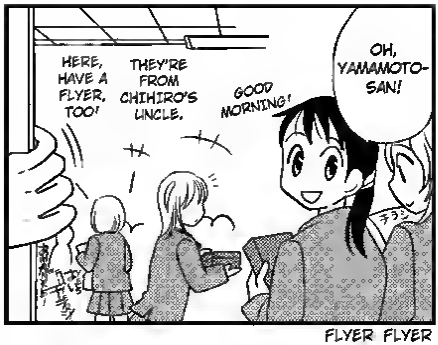






FLYER: HELP WANTED - SPRING FESTIVAL

BAG ONE TON



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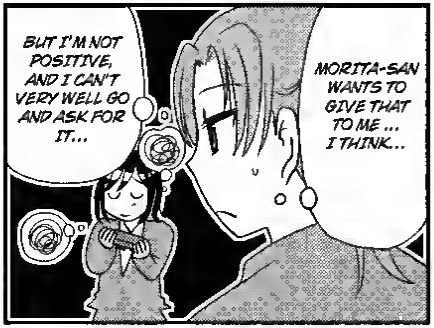
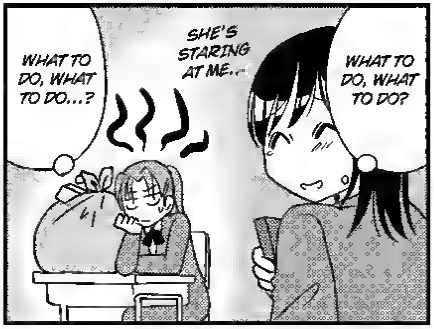
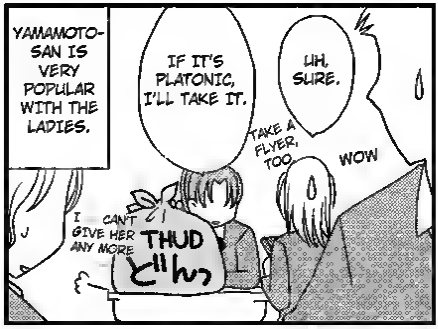




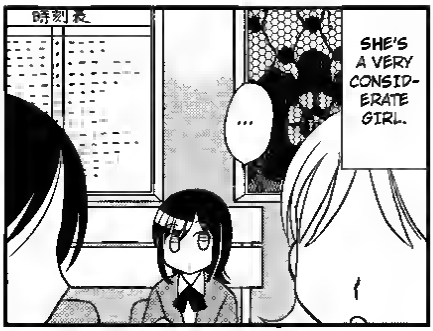


HERE, YUMI.
OH, THANK YOU! CHOCOLATE...
SLIDE♪
...COLORED UNDER-WEAR?
IT'S A FULL SET, WITH A GARTER BELT NO LESS.
シルク100%
STEP
BOX: 100% SILK
BEGGING
土下座
...
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT ME TO PUT THIS ON AND SAY, "COME TAKE A BITE".
WAVE
WAVE
THAT IS ONE CRAZY VALENTINE'S PRESENT.
PRETENDING NOT TO HEAR.
PLEASE, THIS IS EVERY MAN'S DREAM!
ARE YOU NUTS?
SO THAT'S A NO?
I NEVER SAID THAT...
A BATON PASS?
WHAT IS THIS, A RELAY?
THANK YOU.

MORITA SAN WA MUKUCHI

MARCH 14TH
I HOPE SHE GIVES HIM SOME-THING BACK.
FLIP
I'M SORRY IT'S SO TINY...
I GOT SO MUCH FROM SO MANY PEOPLE, I CAN'T PROPERLY RECIPROCATE
...
DON'T WORRY, IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS
ALSO GAVE HER CHOCOLATE
お返し用 あめ

BAG: RECIPROCATION CANDY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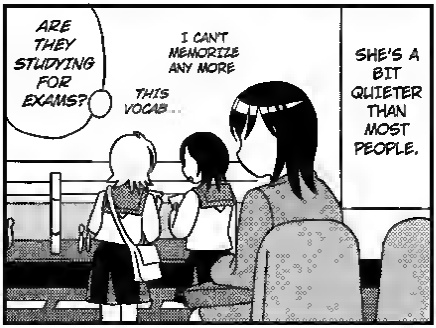
...
SHE'S A VERY CONSID-ERATE GIRL.

OH!
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

GOOD LUCK...


ARE THEY STUDYING FOR EXAMS?
I CAN'T MEMORIZE ANY MORE THIS VOCAB...
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

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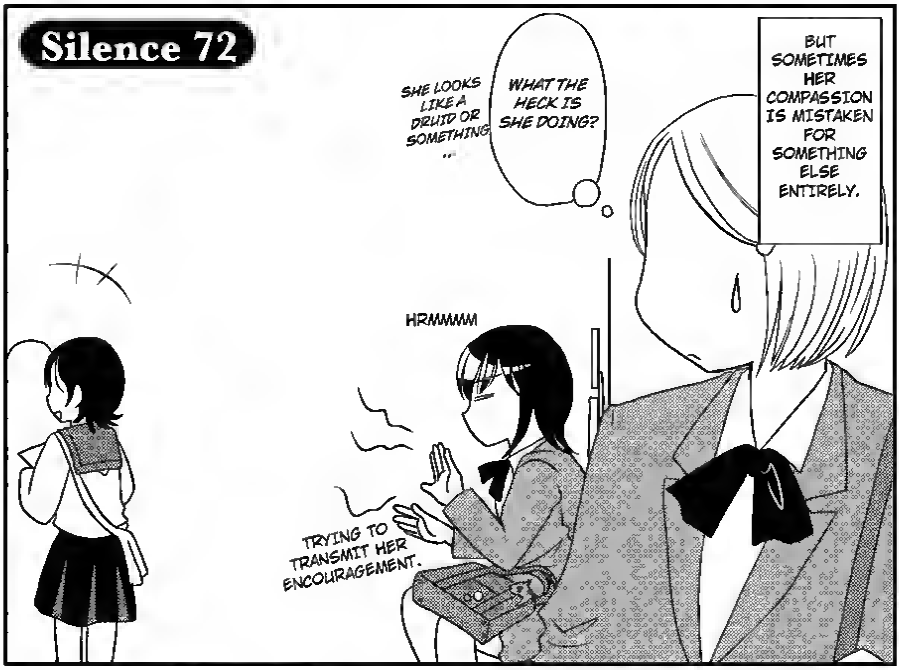
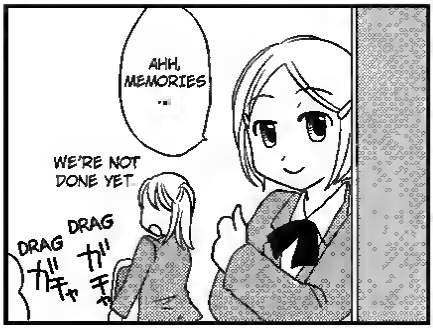
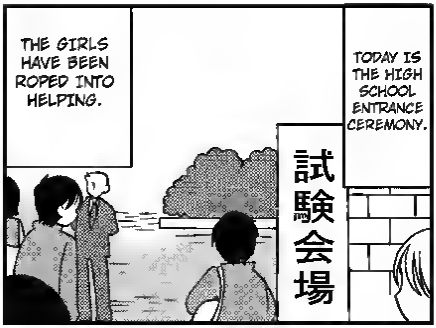

SHE LOOKS LIKE A DRUID OR SOMETHING...
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE DOING?
BUT SOMETIMES HER COMPASSION IS MISTAKEN FOR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY.
HRMMMM
TRYING TO TRANSMIT HER ENCOURAGEMENT.





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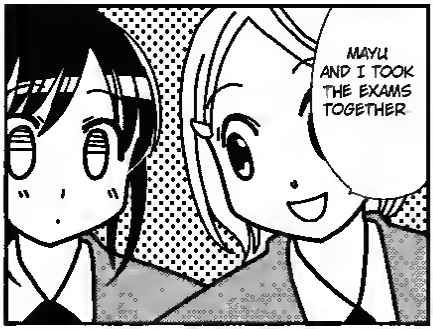

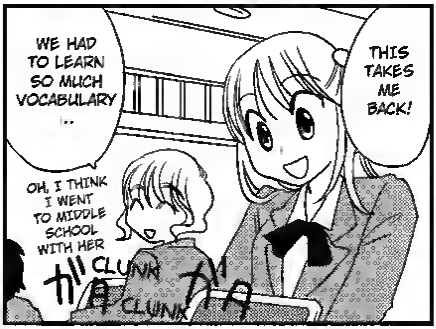

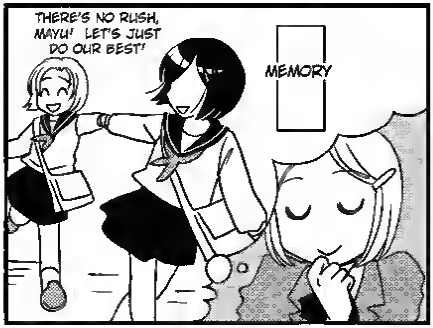

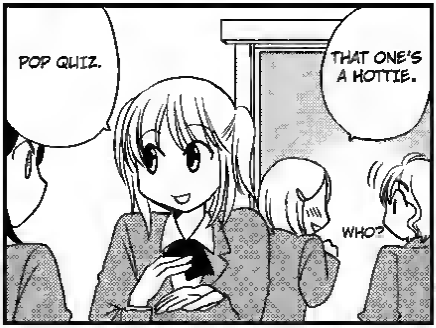

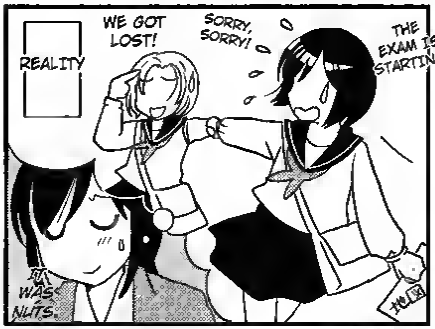

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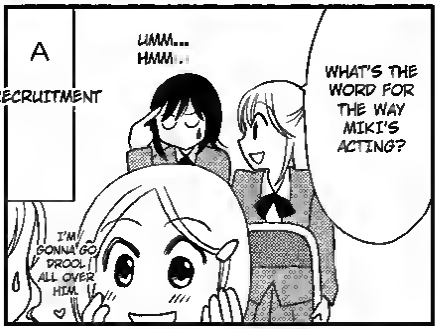
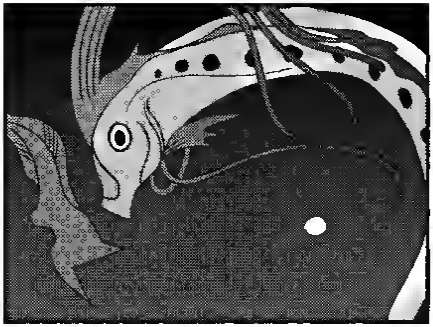
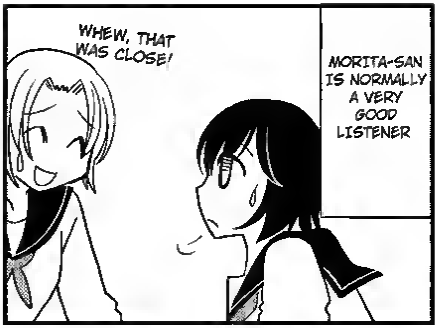
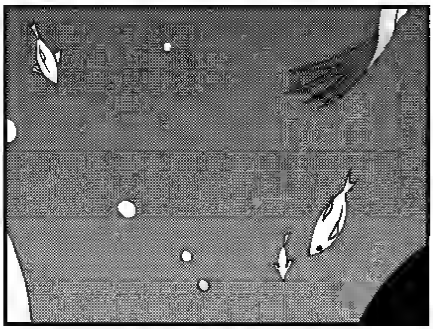
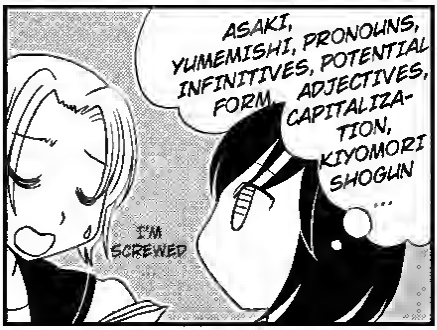
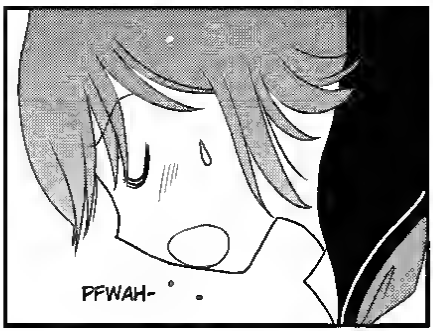





WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE!
MORITA-SAN IS NORMALLY A VERY GOOD LISTENER




ASAKI, YUMEMISHI, PRONOUNS, INFINITIVES, POTENTIAL FORM, ADJECTIVES, CAPITALIZATION, KIYOMORI SHOGUN ...
I'M SCREWED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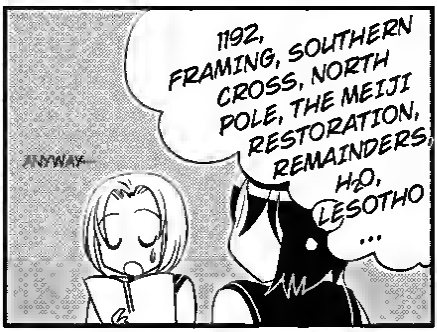
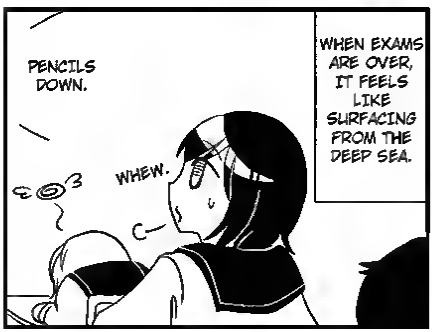
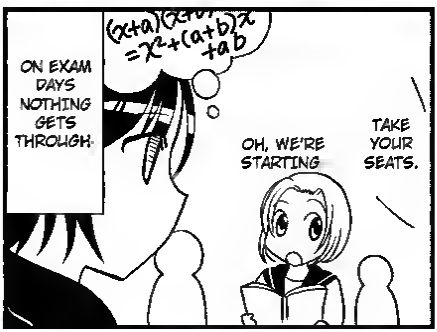
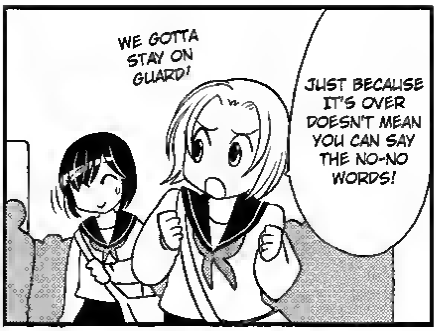
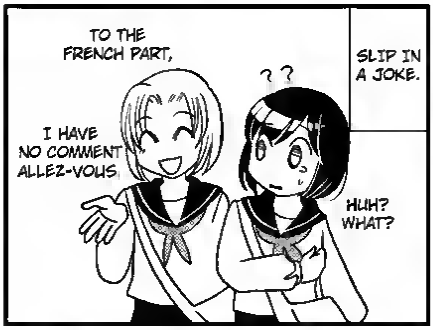

1192, FRAMING, SOUTHERN CROSS, NORTH POLE, THE MEIJI RESTORATION, REMAINDERS, H_2O, LESOTHO ...
ANYWAY

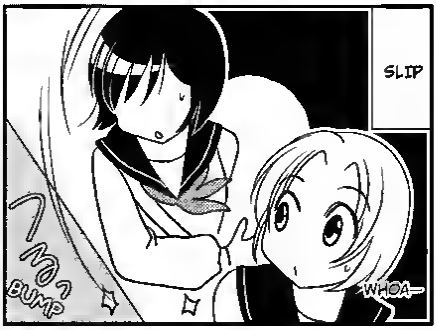

PENCILS DOWN.
WHEN EXAMS ARE OVER, IT FEELS LIKE SURFACING FROM THE DEEP SEA.
WHEW.

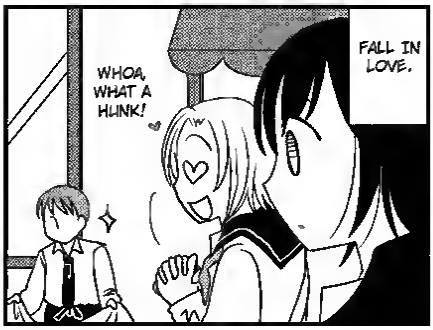

ON EXAM DAYS NOTHING GETS THROUGH.
$(x+a)(x+b)=x^2+(a+b)x+ab$
OH, WE'RE STARTING
TAKE YOUR SEATS.

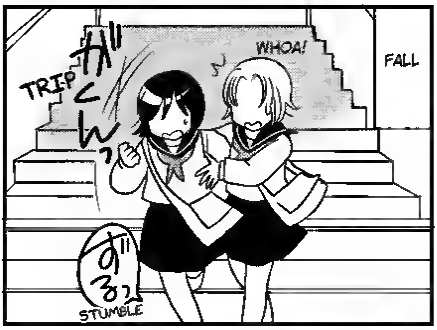
I'M DOOMED, I'M DOOMED, I'M DOOMED
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

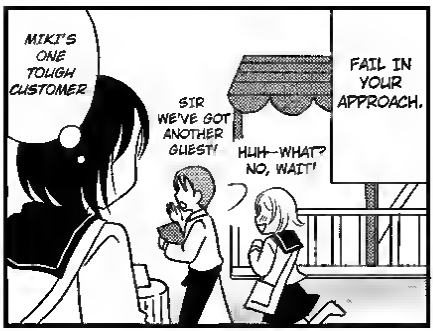

WE GOTTA STAY ON GUARD!
JUST BECAUSE IT'S OVER DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN SAY THE NO-NO WORDS!


TO THE FRENCH PART,
SLIP IN A JOKE.
I HAVE NO COMMENT ALLEZ-VOUS
HUH? WHAT?

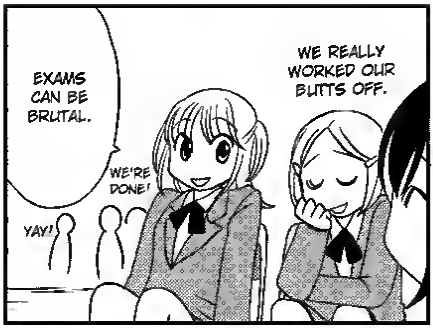

SLIP
BUMP
WHOA—

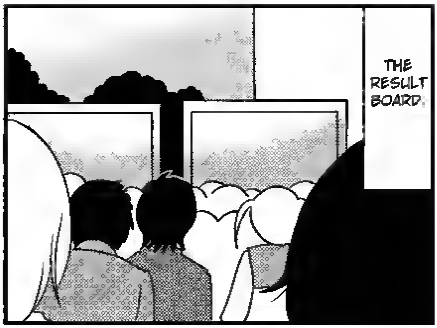

FALL IN LOVE.
WHOA, WHAT A HUNK!

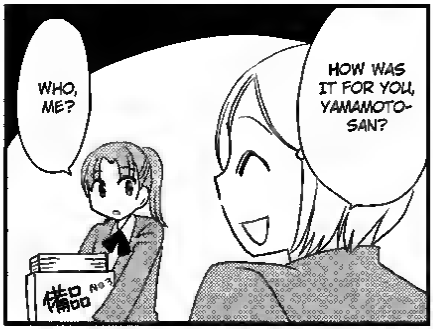

FALL
WHOA!
TRIP
STUMBLE

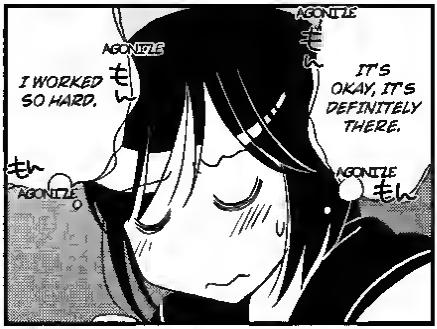

FAIL IN YOUR APPROACH.
MIKI'S ONE TOUGH CUSTOMER
SIR WE'VE GOT ANOTHER GUEST!
HUH—WHAT? NO, WAIT!

FAIL
WE DIDN'T SAY THEM...
SLAM









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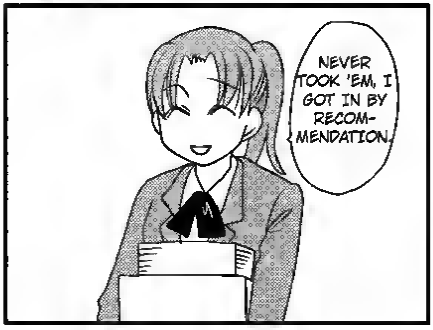
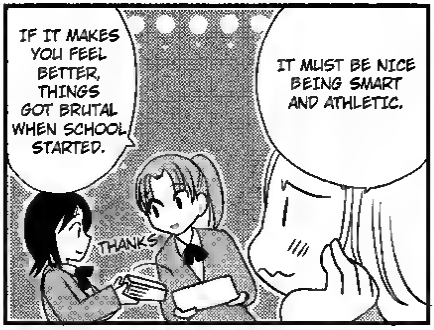
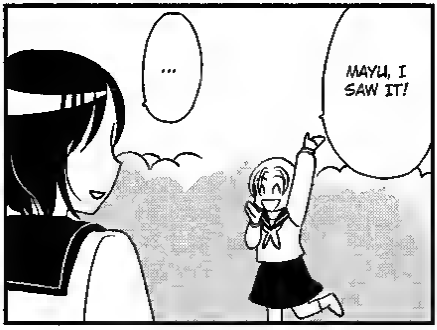
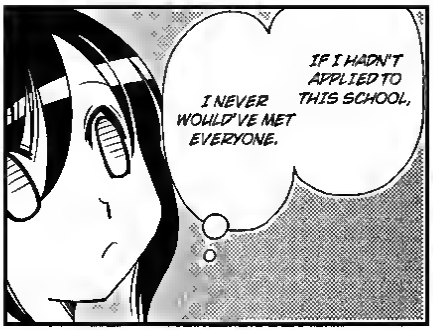
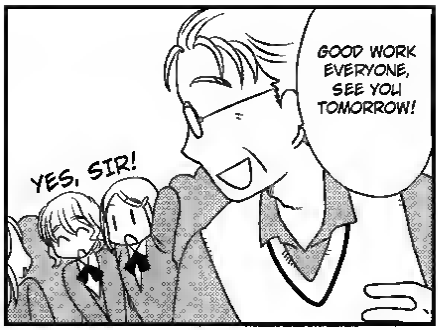
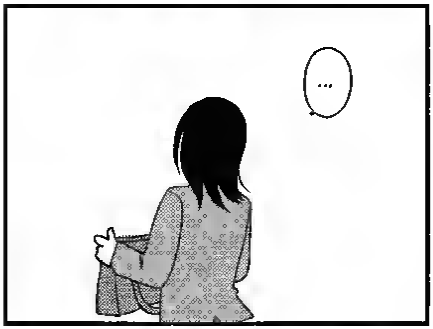







IF I HADN'T APPLIED TO THIS SCHOOL,
I NEVER WOULD'VE MET EVERYONE.


GOOD WORK EVERYONE, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
YES, SIR!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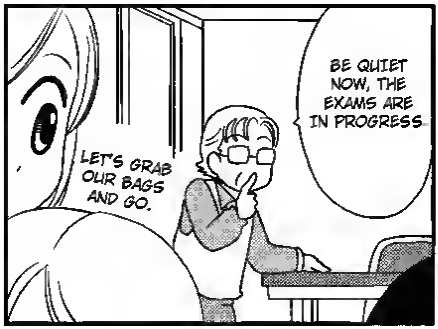
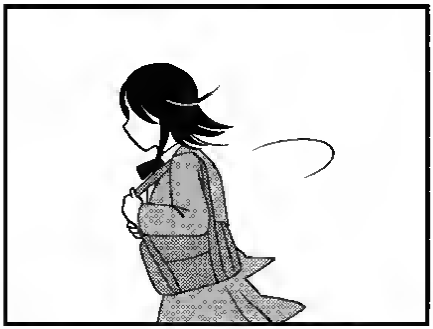
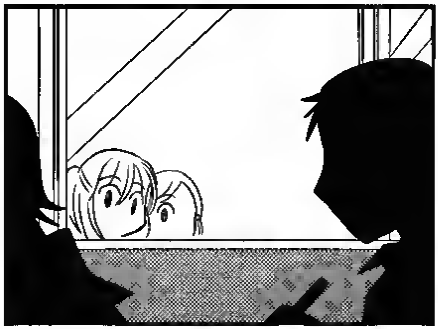
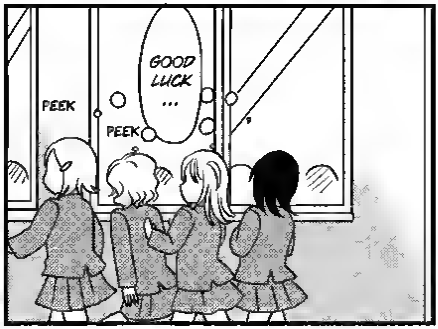
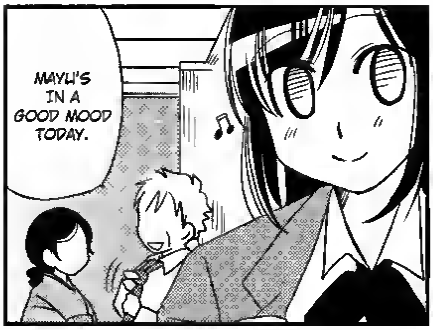

BE QUIET NOW, THE EXAMS ARE IN PROGRESS.
LET'S GRAB OUR BAGS AND GO.

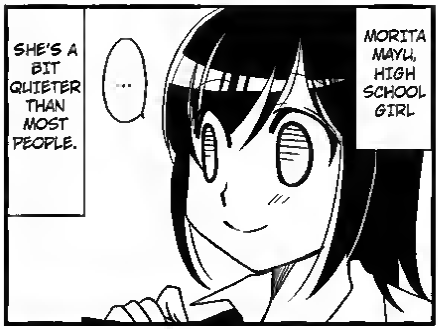




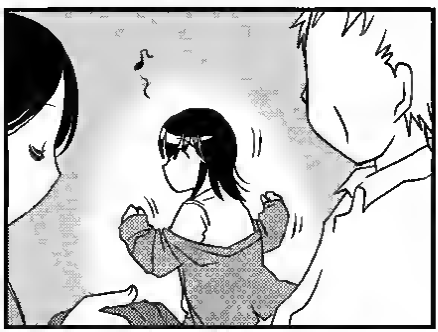
COME WITH US, YAMAMOTO-SAN!
LET'S ALL GO OUT FOR TEA!
I'M GLAD I WORKED SO HARD.

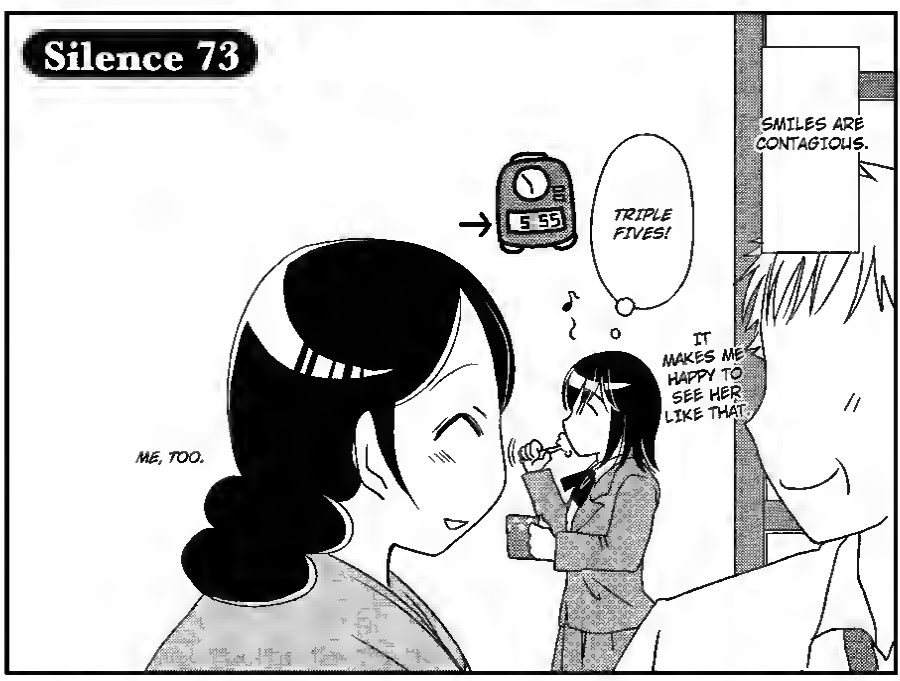

GOOD LUCK ...
PEEK
PEEK


MAYU'S IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.

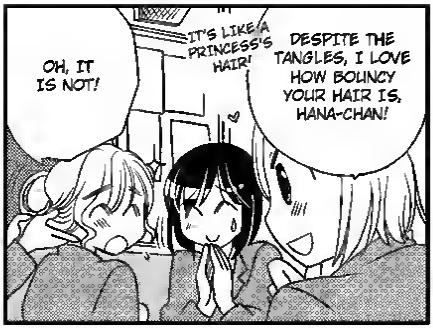

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
...
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

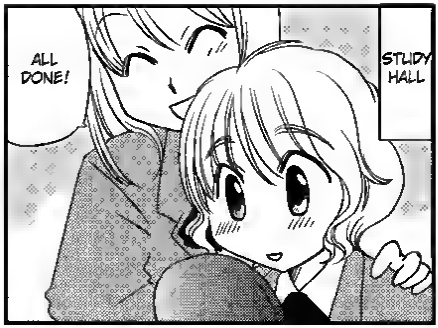
BWUH?



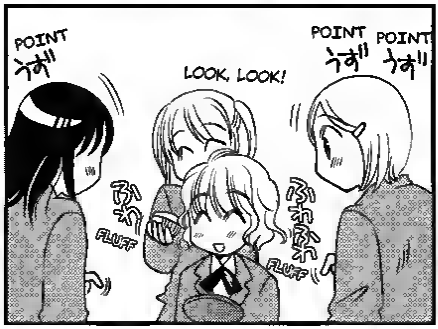

Silence 73
SMILES ARE CONTAGIOUS.
5 55
TRIPLE FIVES!
IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO SEE HER LIKE THAT.
ME, TOO.

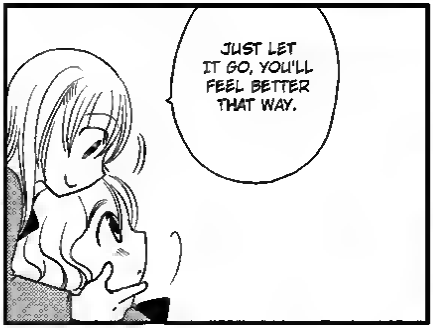
DON'T PULL ON IT!
IT'S REALLY BAD TODAY.
OH—
CHIHIRO, YOU'RE COVERED IN HAIR!
BUT—
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL BRUSH IT FOR YOU.
I WAS PLAYING WITH HIM THIS MORNING.
THAT'S FROM MY CAT.
SERIOUSLY, I DON'T MIND!
CH-CHIHIRO-CHAN. .
DO YOU HAVE A CAT, TOO, HANA-CHAN?
THANKS, MAYU!
MIND IF WE BEGIN, MIURA-SAN?
OH.
BUT CLASS IS START-ING ...
HANA-CHAN'S TANGLY HAIR GIVES HER A LOT OF GRIEF.
EEP!
IT CAME OUT WHILE I WAS BRUSHING IT.
THIS IS MY HAIR ...


IT'S LIKE A PRINCESS'S HAIR!
DESPITE THE TANGLES, I LOVE HOW BOUNCY YOUR HAIR IS, HANA-CHAN!
OH, IT IS NOT!

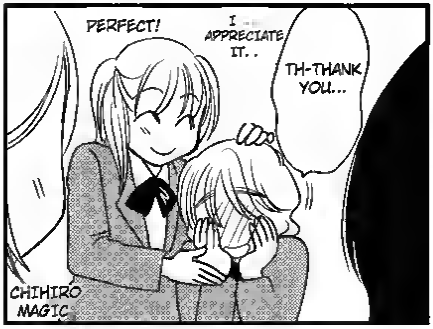

STUDY HALL
ALL DONE!

HANA-CHAN.
IT GETS ALL SNAGGED, AND FRIZZY, AND CRUMPLED. .

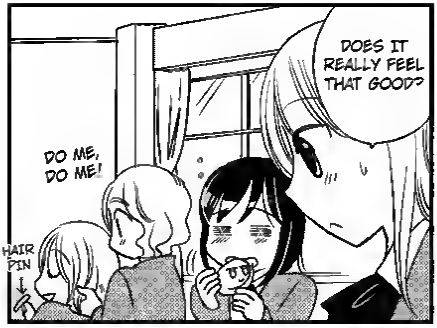

POINT
LOOK, LOOK!
POINT
POINT
FLUFF
FLUFF

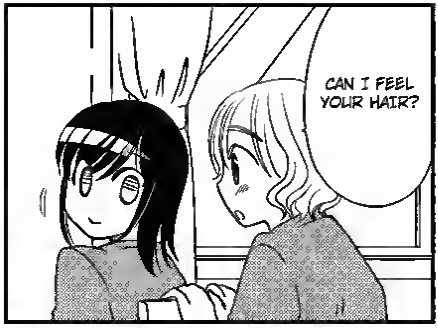

JUST LET IT GO, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER THAT WAY.

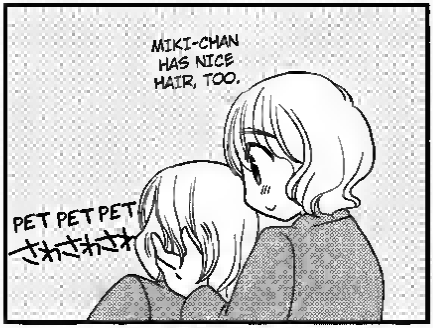
PAT
PAT
FLUFF
FLUFF
FLUFF


PERFECT!
I APPRECIATE IT. .
TH-THANK YOU...
CHIHIRO MAGIC

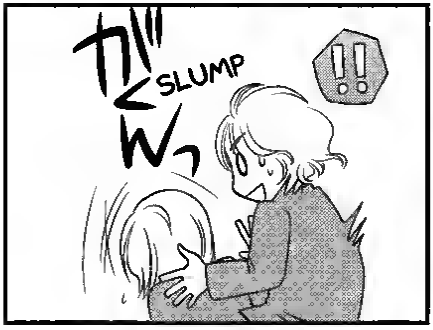
YOU IDIOTS.
ONE MORE TRY.
YANK
YANK
OOPS.


DOES IT REALLY FEEL THAT GOOD?
DO ME, DO ME!
HAIR PIN


CAN I FEEL YOUR HAIR?


MIKI-CHAN HAS NICE HAIR, TOO.
PET PET PET
さわさわさわ

IT'S SO SOFT AND SHINY...
STROKE
さわさわ
STROKE
さわさわ


SLUMP
!!

?
BWOOOOM
STROKE
さわさわ
STROKE
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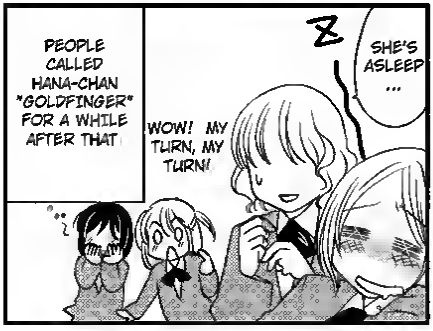
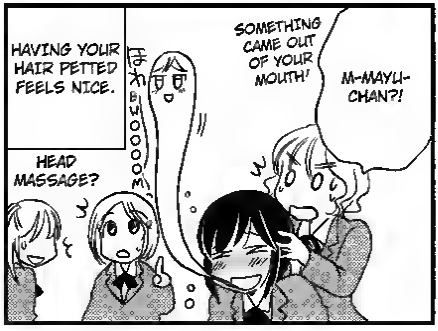
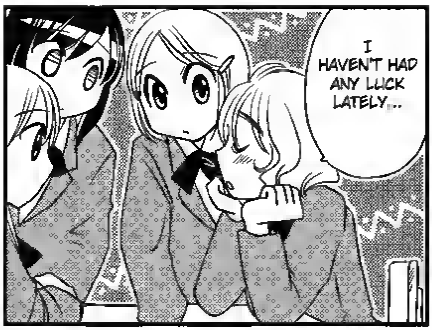
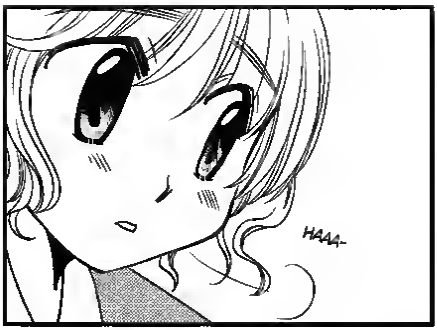
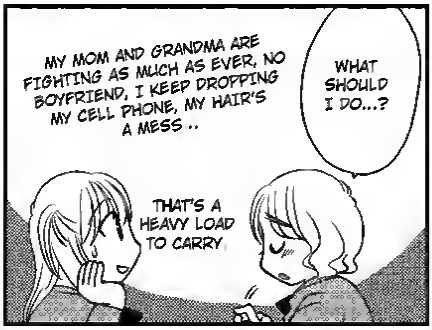
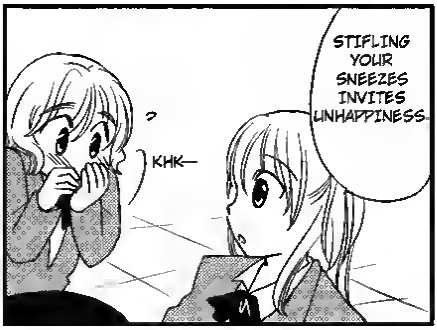

PEOPLE CALLED HANA-CHAN "GOLDFINGER" FOR A WHILE AFTER THAT
SHE'S ASLEEP ...
Z
WOW! MY TURN, MY TURN!

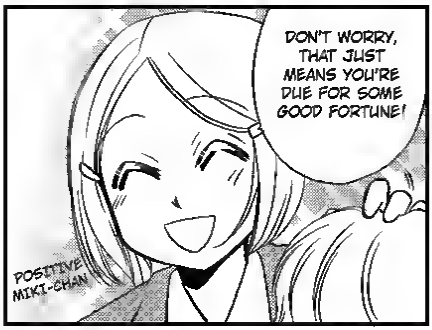

HAVING YOUR HAIR PETTED FEELS NICE.
HEAD MASSAGE?
BWOOOOM
SOMETHING CAME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH!
M-MAYU-CHAN?!

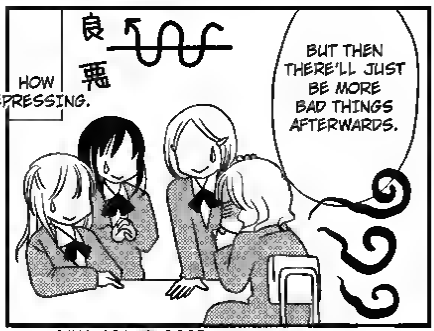


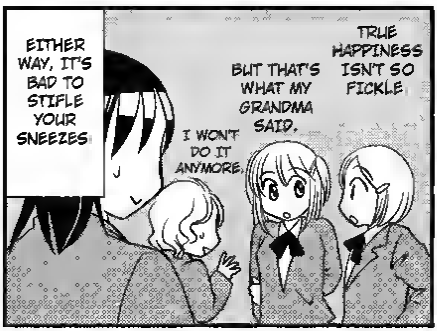



MY MOM AND GRANDMA ARE FIGHTING AS MUCH AS EVER, NO BOYFRIEND, I KEEP DROPPING MY CELL PHONE, MY HAIR'S A MESS ..
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
THAT'S A HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY

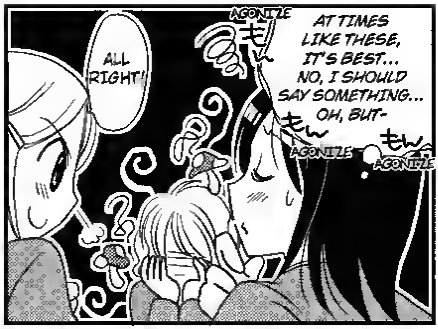


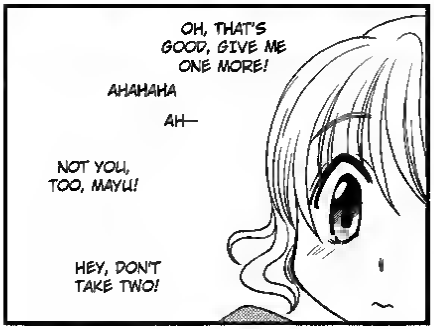


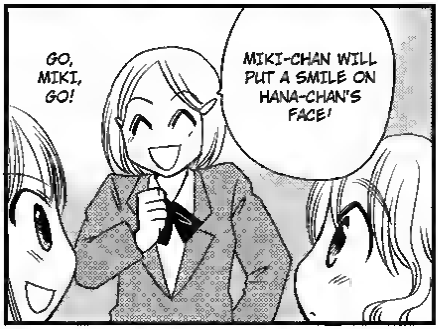


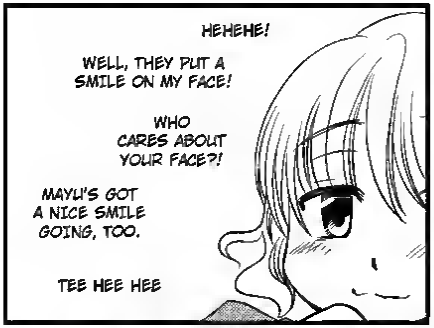

EITHER WAY, IT'S BAD TO STIFLE YOUR SNEEZES
BUT THAT'S WHAT MY GRANDMA SAID.
I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE
TRUE HAPPINESS ISN'T SO FICKLE

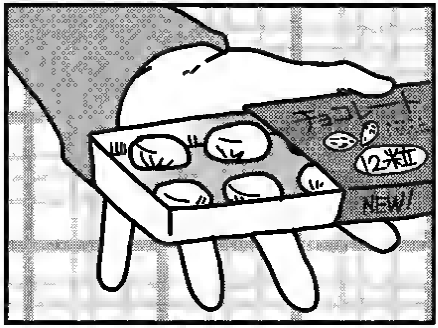
SINE GRAPH. GOOD BAD



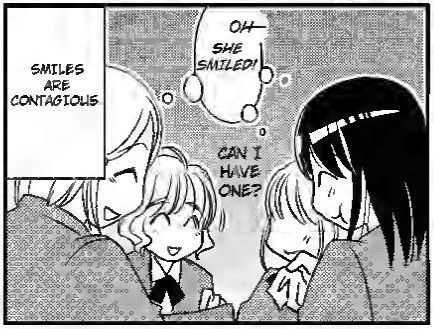


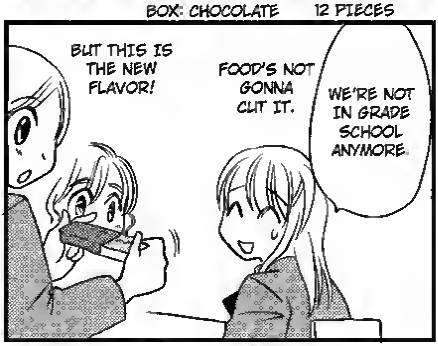




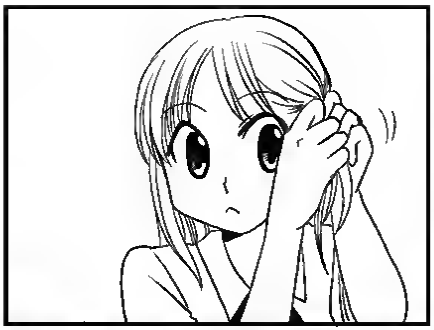


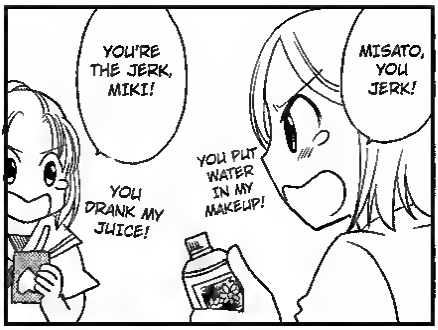
BOX: CHOCOLATE 12 PIECES

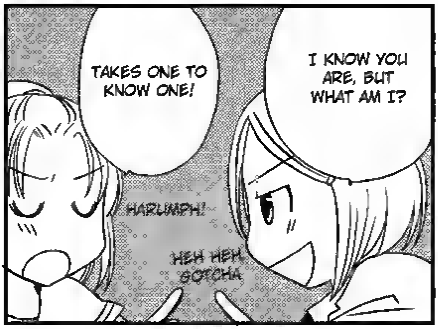


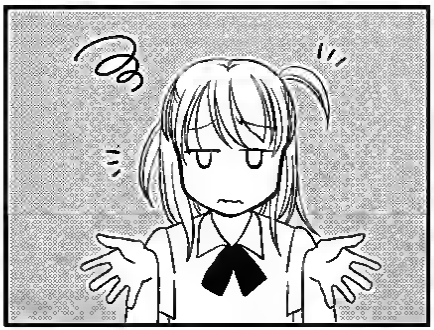


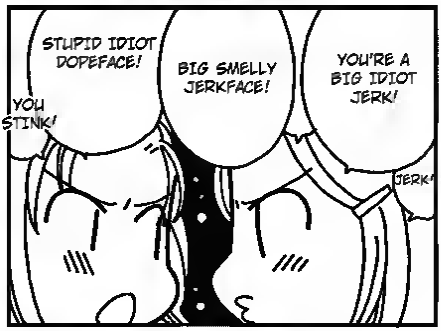
GOOD MORNING, MAYU.
HAAAAGH
GOOD MORNING! MY NAME IS MORITA MAYU
THIS MORNING'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL.
THEY WERE UP ALL NIGHT FIGHTING AGAIN...
LIPSTICK ON HIS COLLAR
CHOP
CHOP
MY MOTHER'S ALWAYS UP BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE.
BUT IT'S JUST NOT THE TIME.
I'D SAY GOODBYE ...
Silence 74

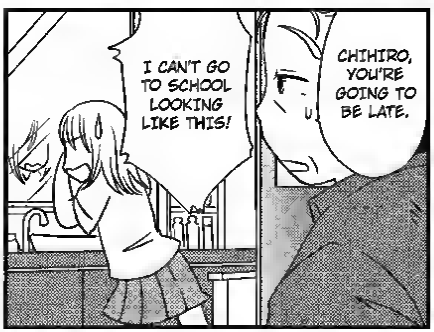


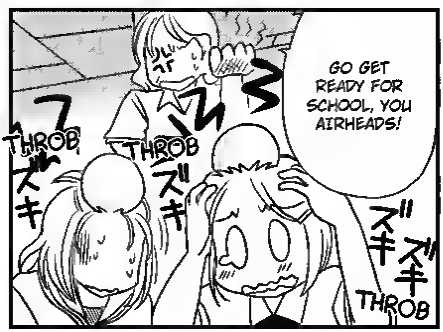

YOU'RE THE JERK, MIKI!
MISATO, YOU JERK!
YOU PUT WATER IN MY MAKEUP!
YOU DRANK MY JUICE!


I KNOW YOU ARE, BUT WHAT AM I?
TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE!
HARUMPH!
HEH HEH GOTCHA




STUPID IDIOT DOPEFACE!
BIG SMELLY JERKFACE!
YOU'RE A BIG IDIOT JERK!
YOU STINK!
JERK!


I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LOOKING LIKE THIS!
CHIHIRO, YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.


GO GET READY FOR SCHOOL, YOU AIRHEADS!
THROB
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SHAKHHHHN
OKAY
GOOD MORNING, SIS
HMPH...
STILL NO GOOD...
CRACK OF DAWN AND YOU ALREADY LOOK SO DIGNIFIED, RITSUKI!
にこにこにこ SMIIIIIIILE
にこにこ SMIIIIIIILE
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE THEM TO ME, SIS.
SEXAY!
OR YOU WOULD IF YOU WEREN'T IN THOSE PAJAMAS.
BABY DOLL
SHE RUNS OUT OF TIME BECAUSE SHE'S CARING FOR HER BROTHER.
YOU WENT TO SLEEP WITHOUT DRYING YOUR HAIR AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
MAYBE...

SLUMP?
I'M GONNA TALK TO MAYU-CHAN TODAY IF IT KILLS ME.
CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
THREE HOURS OF SLEEP...
YAAAAAAAAUN
YOU'RE GETTING FURROWS IN YOUR FOREHEAD.
AH—
I USED TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT LIKE IT WAS NOTHING.
STEP
STEP
NO GOOD, NO GOOD, GOTTA SMILE.
I GUESS WORKING AND PARTYING ARE JUST VERY DIFFERENT THINGS
SHAAAAAAAA
ON SECOND THOUGHT, GO WITH THE FURROWS.
NYEHEH...
NYAHAHHA

AGONIZE
もんもん
AGONIZE
もんもん
AGONIZE
I HOPE MOM AND DAD ARE OKAY.
NOW FOR THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS..
OH, I FORGOT SOMETHING
NEXT WEEK'S TEST..
RIGHT ...
POP QUIZ.
I WAS WORRIED FOR NOTHING.
WE'RE, LIMM—
MAYU,
AAH!
THEY MADE UP.
HOW LONG HAS MAKI-SENSEI BEEN ASLEEP?
A. FROM THE BEGINNING
FLIP
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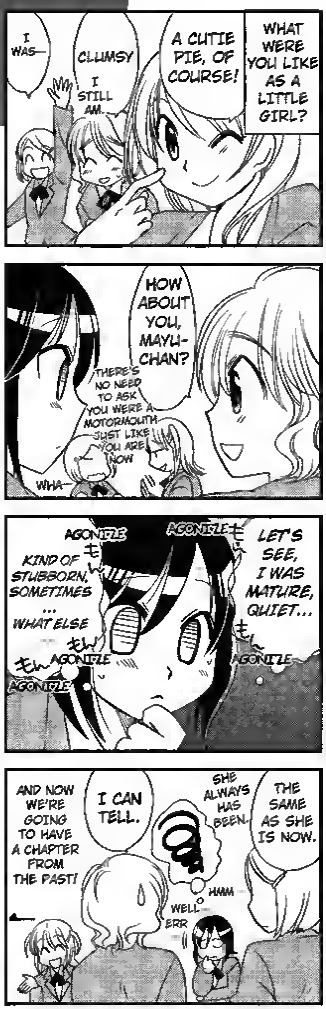
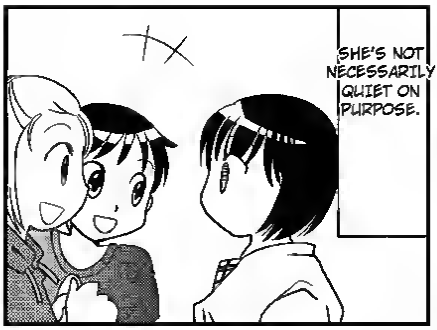
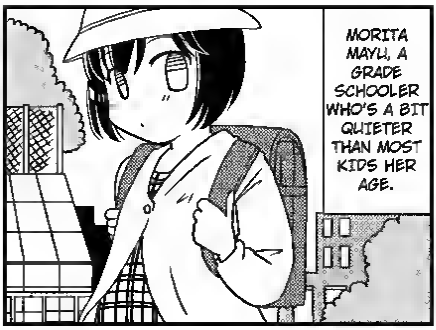
Z—
HUH?

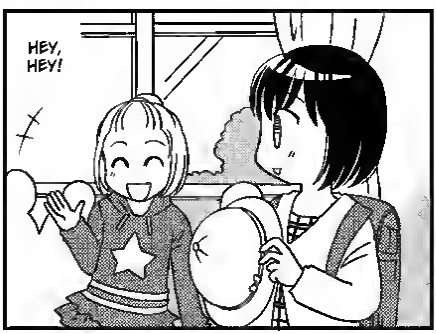
MORITA SAN WA MUKUCHI

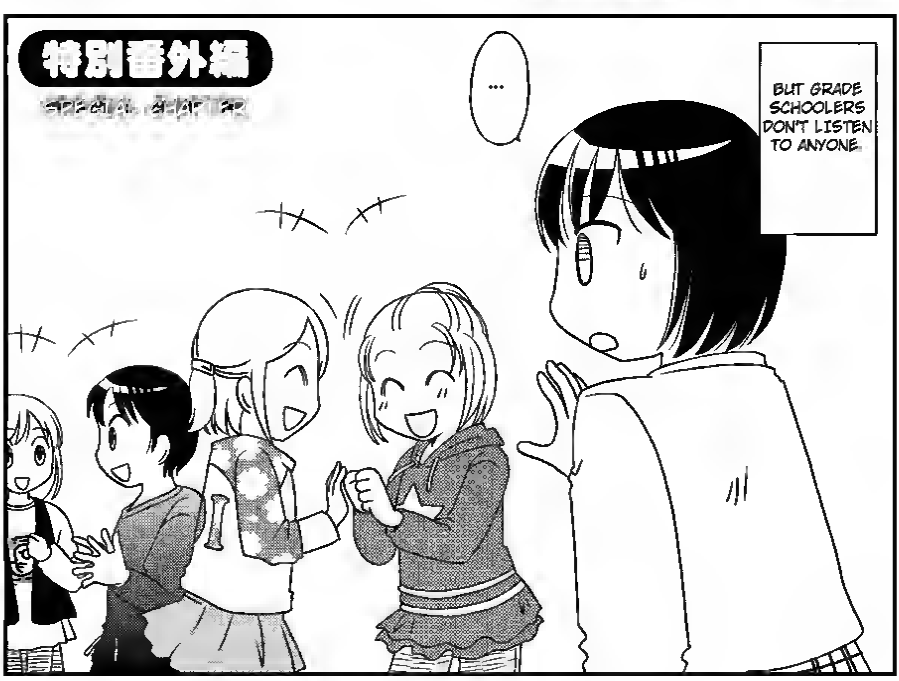

I WAS—
CLUMSY
I STILL AM.
A CUTIE PIE, OF COURSE!
WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AS A LITTLE GIRL?
HOW ABOUT YOU, MAYU-CHAN?
THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK YOU WERE A MOTORMOUTH JUST LIKE YOU ARE NOW
WHA—
AGONIZE
KIND OF STUBBORN, SOMETIMES ... WHAT ELSE
LET'S SEE, I WAS MATURE, QUIET...
AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CHAPTER FROM THE PAST!
I CAN TELL.
SHE ALWAYS HAS BEEN.
THE SAME AS SHE IS NOW.
HMM
WELL...
ERR

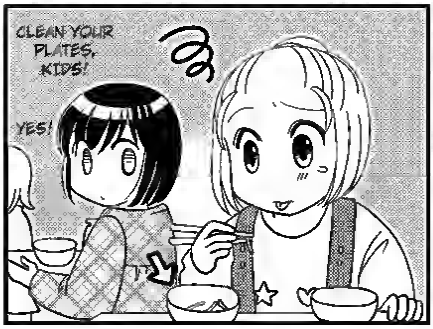

SHE'S NOT NECESSARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE.

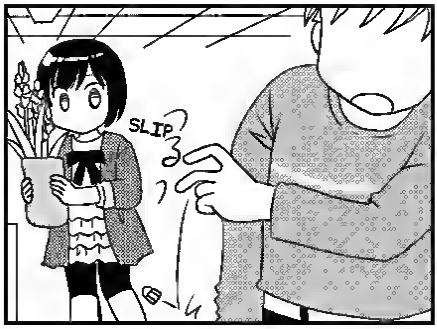

MORITA MAYU, A GRADE SCHOOLER WHO'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST KIDS HER AGE.

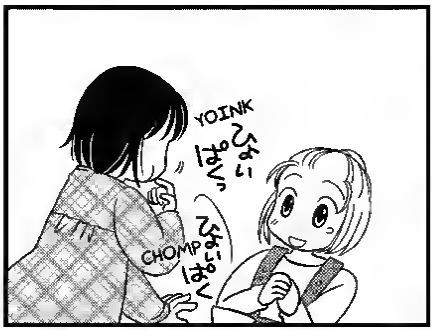
I—

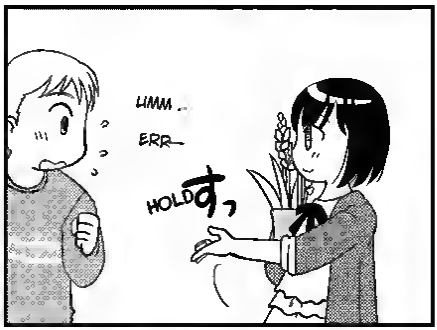

HEY, HEY!

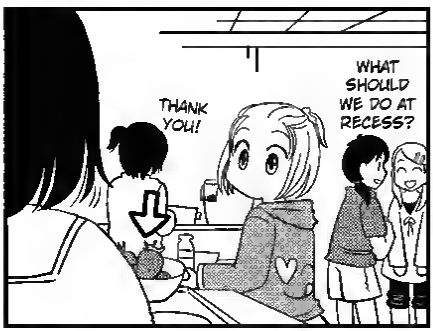

特別番外編
...
BUT GRADE SCHOOLERS DON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE.


CLEAN YOUR PLATES, KIDS!
YES!


SLIP


YOINK
ひょい
ぱくっ
CHOMP
もぐもぐ


UMM..
ERR—
HOLDす


THANK YOU!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO AT RECESS?

LEAVE ME ALONE, NO ONE ASKED YOU TO PICK THAT UP!
DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF!
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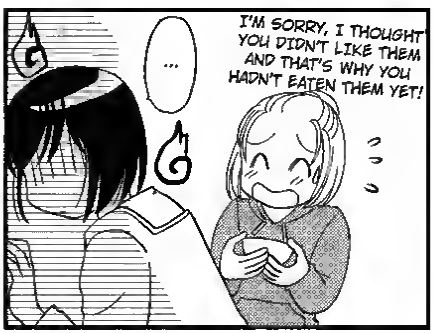
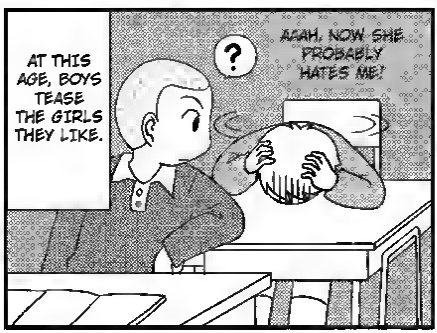
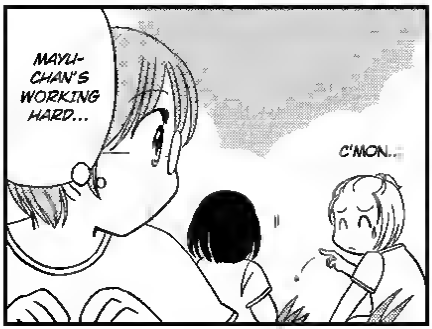
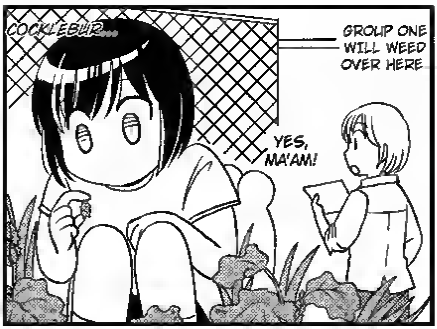
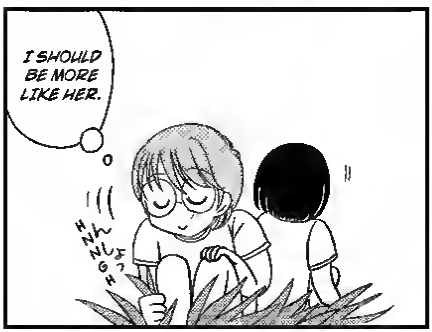
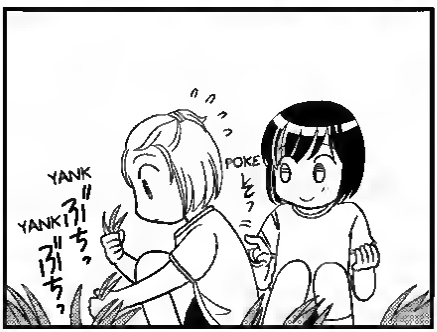

...
I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE THEM AND THAT'S WHY YOU HADN'T EATEN THEM YET!

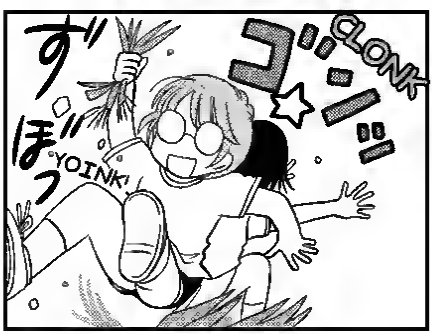

AT THIS AGE, BOYS TEASE THE GIRLS THEY LIKE.
?
AAAH, NOW SHE PROBABLY HATES ME!

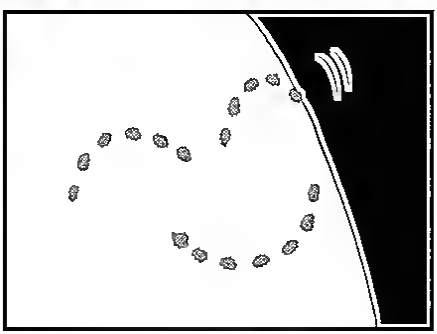

MAYU-CHAN'S WORKING HARD...
C'MON...

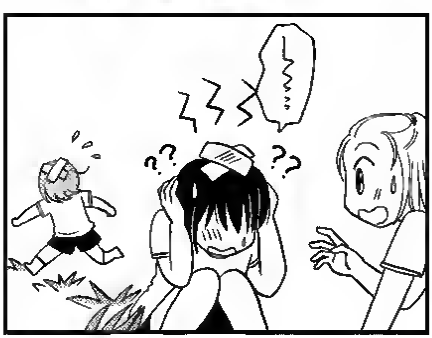

COCKLEBUR...
GROUP ONE WILL WEED OVER HERE
YES, MA'AM!

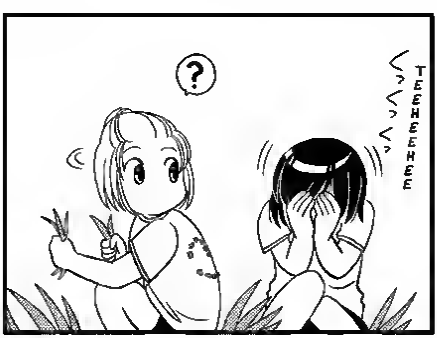

I SHOULD BE MORE LIKE HER.
HANNIGH


YANK
YANK!
POKE

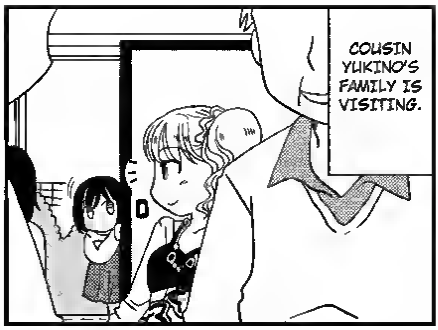

CLONK
YOINK!



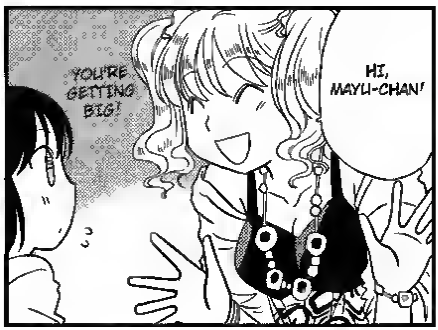



TEEHEEHEE

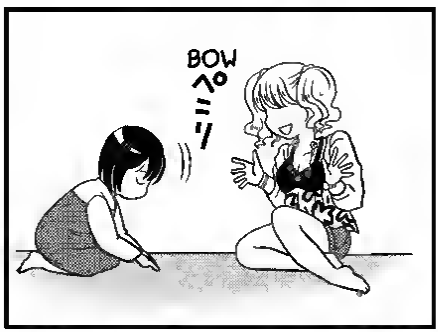
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT, BRO
WHAT'RE YOU WEARING?
IT'S JUST FOR TODAY.
YOU'RE TOO FLASHY, SIS


COUSIN YUKINO'S FAMILY IS VISITING.

YUKINO-CHAN GETS ALONG WITH HER BROTHERS VERY WELL, DOESN'T SHE?
...


HI, MAYU-CHAN!
YOU'RE GETTING BIG!

WHISPER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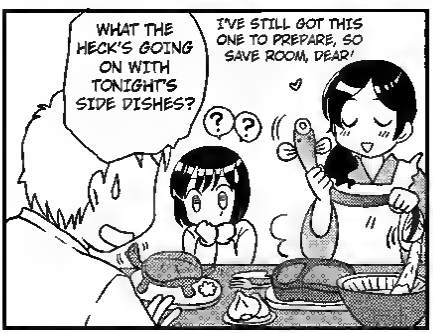
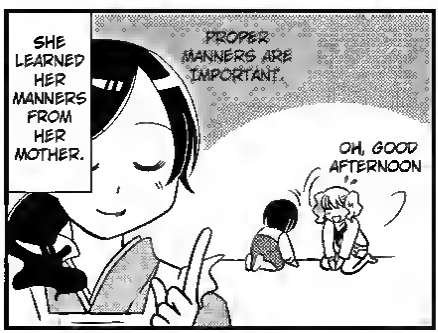

WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON WITH TONIGHT'S SIDE DISHES?
I'VE STILL GOT THIS ONE TO PREPARE, SO SAVE ROOM, DEAR!


SHE LEARNED HER MANNERS FROM HER MOTHER.
PROPER MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT.
OH, GOOD AFTERNOON

● DID YOU ENJOY VOLUME FOUR OF MORITA-SAN'S ADVENTURES? I INCLUDED A LITTLE BONUS CHAPTER THAT NEVER APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL PRINT RUN. I HAD A LOT OF FUN DRAWING IT, TOO. I DON'T GET TO DO THINGS LIKE THIS IN THE ACTUAL MAGAZINES. IF I'D HAD A BIT MORE TIME, I WOULD'VE DRAWN COMICS FOR THE MALE STUDENTS' MORNINGS AS WELL. OF COURSE, THEY'D PROBABLY IMAGINE SOME KIND OF CRAZY VISION AND END UP BEING TARDY.

● SEE YOU NEXT VOLUME! TAKE CARE! - SANO TAE

THANKS TO EVERYONE!
MY DEAR FRIENDS,
MY EDITOR K-S-N WHO'S ALWAYS ON THE VERGE OF BLOWING HIS TOP CHAHAD
OUR WONDERFUL DESIGNERS.
MY BELOVED FAMILY,
AND MY DEAR, DEAR READERS.
THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

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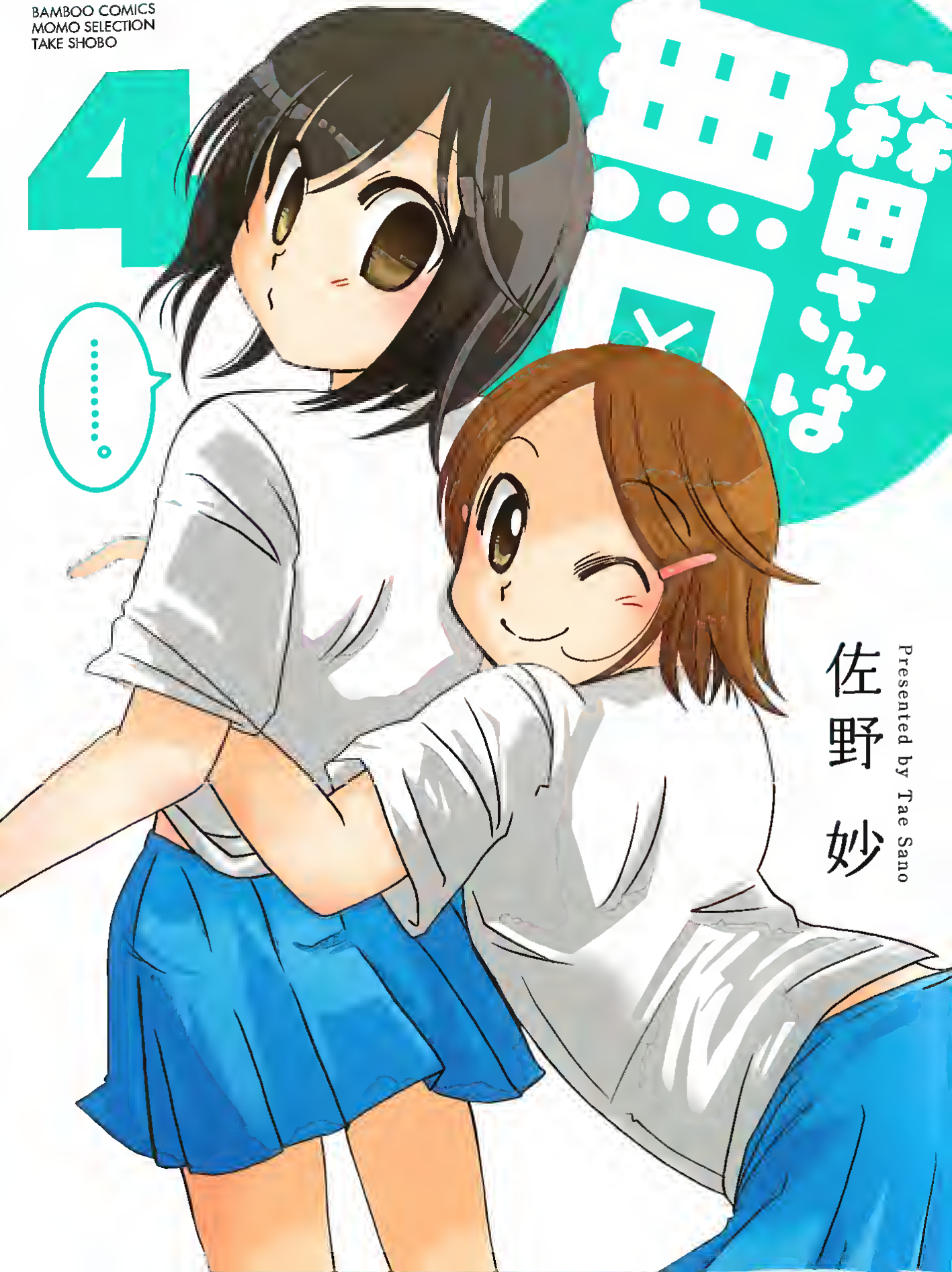

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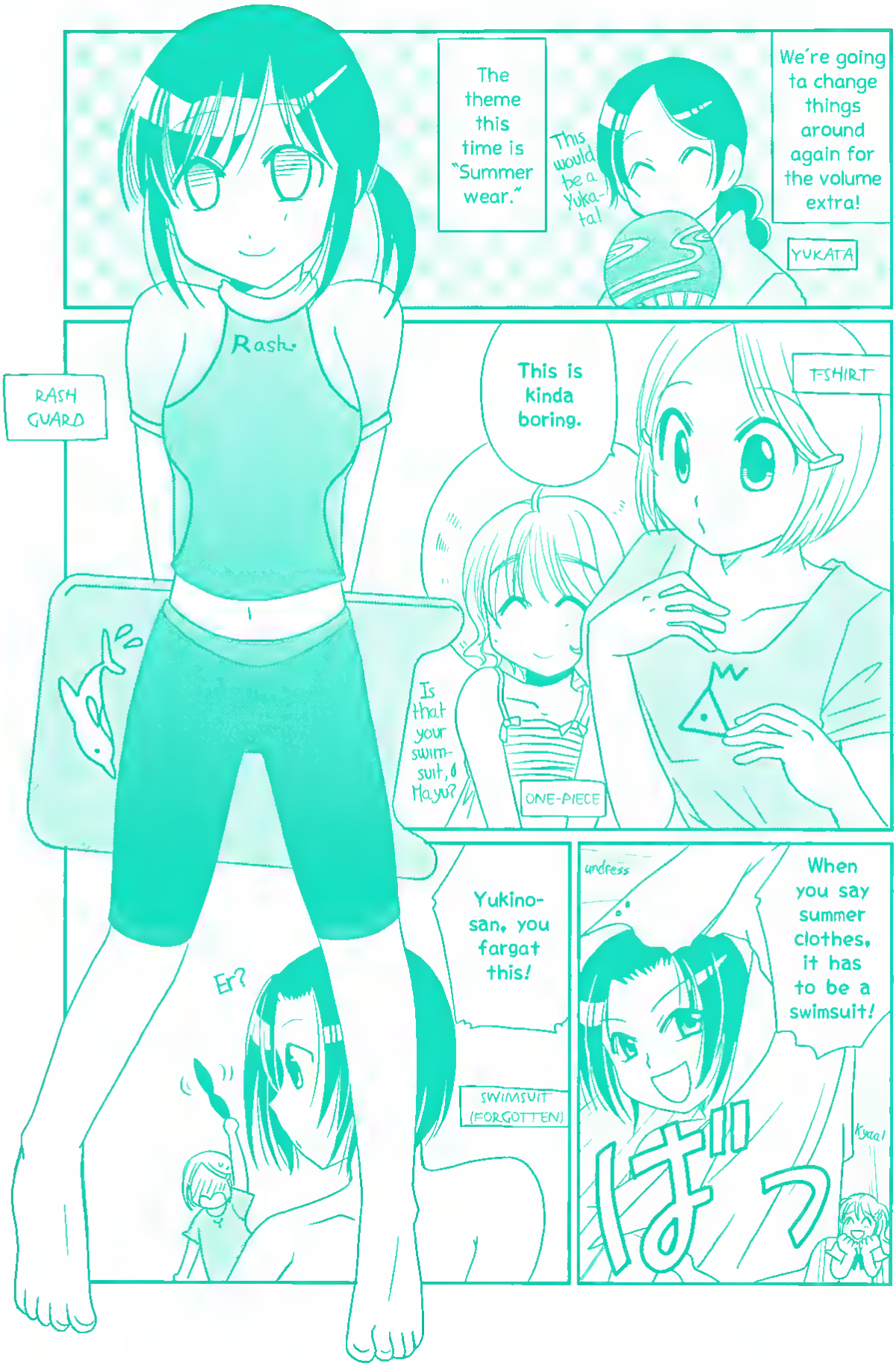
佐野妙

こんにちは、佐野妙です。森田さん④巻出来ました。いつも読んでくれる皆様ありがとうございます。今回は書き下ろしもいろいろ入れました。楽しんでもらえると嬉しいです。


The theme this time is "Summer wear."
We're going ta change things around again for the volume extra!
This would be a Yuka-ta!
YUKATA
RASH GUARD
Rash
This is kinda boring.
T-SHIRT
Is that your swim-suit, Mayu?
ONE-PIECE
Yukino-san, you fargat this!
Er?
SWIMSUIT (FORGOTTEN)
undress
When you say summer clothes, it has to be a swimsuit!
Kyaa!
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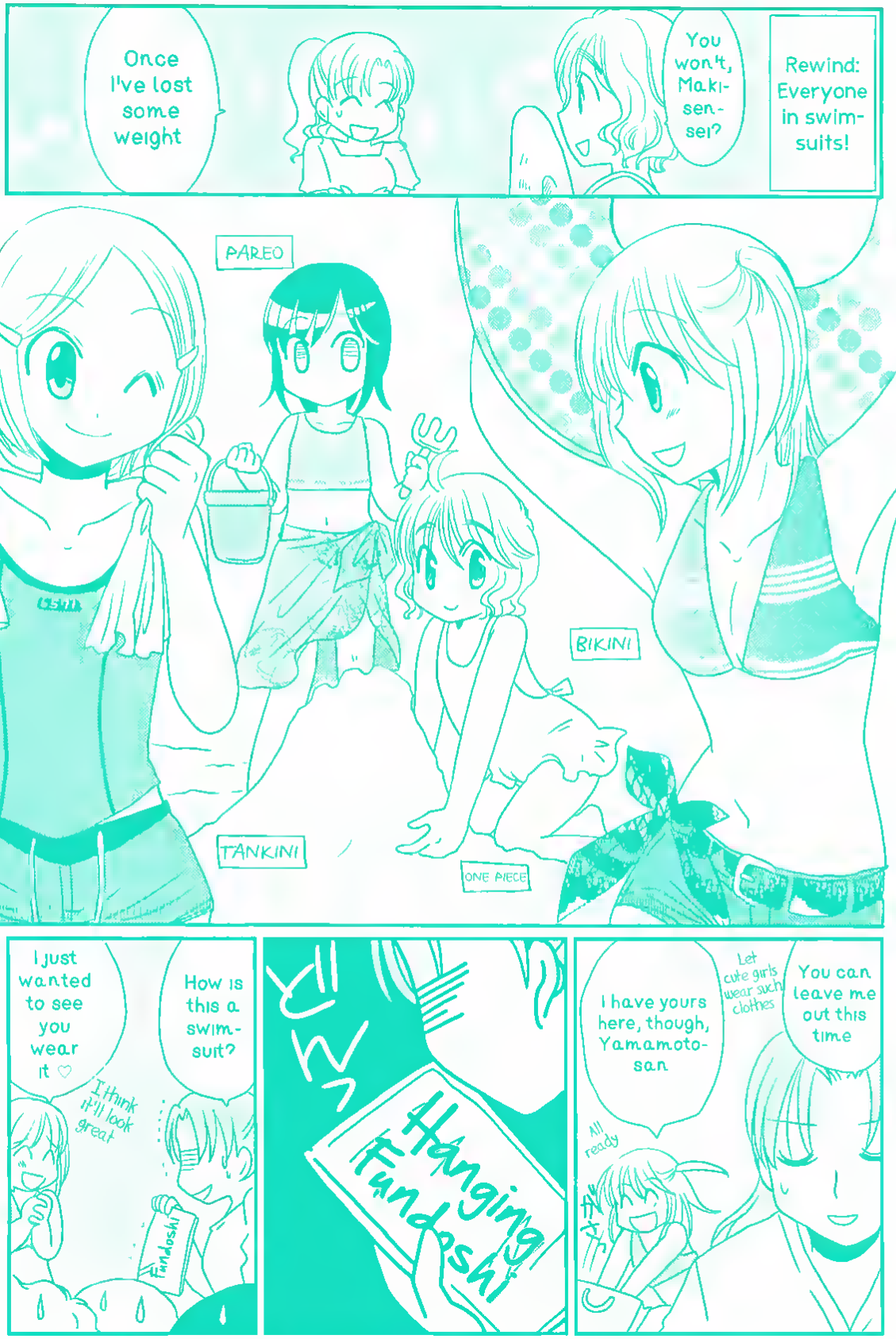

She got really angry at me after that. I wanted to see it...